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ARE GRAPPLING WITH THE LABOR PROBLEM

Government Co-operating With Agent-General in London in Endeavor to Induce Immigration of English Farmers.

THE situation with regard to labor in British Columbia is receiving the close attention of Finance Minister Tatlow and other members of the provincial government. Not only has the former commissioned R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of an exhibit of fruit from this province, to investigate the possibility of bringing throgh the instrumentality of the Salvation Army; but he has written the agent-general of British Columbia in London, Hon. J. H. Tu'rner, to look into the matter. Hon. Mr. Tatlow wrote the latter official some time ago, and has received a reply which contains gratifying information to all those anxious that an early and satisfactory solution of the problem should be reached.

Mr. Turner says there is no doubt that many of the desired class can be induced to go to British Columbia. The English laborers, he says, have had their attention directed towards the Canadian West as a result of the splendid displays of fruit which have been shown at the Royal Horticultural Association's exhibition. Formerly their whole thought was of the territories. They had heard of the immense wheat crops of the prairie provinces, of the fortunes that could be made by engaging in agricultural pursuits in that section, but they knew nothing of the splendid opening for those desiring to enter into the culture of fruit in British Columbia. Now they are beginning to realize this, and Mr. Turner is receiving more and more inquiries regarding the Pacific Coast. In accordance with the wish of the Minister of Agriculture, he had made a thorough investigation into the matter and felt confident that large numbers could be induced to come to this province providing arrangements could be made for cheaper rates.

Arranging Transportation

It was pointed out that the C. P. R. offered special inducements for immigrants from the Old Country to the Northwest. If the same could be made to apply to British Columbia, he had no hesitation in saying that many would continue right through.

Mr. Turner, however, proffered a suggestion which he thought was worthy of consideration. It was that negotiations be entered into with the Blue Funnel Line with the object of procuring a reduction in fares for the trip from England to Victoria or Vancouver by water. Hon. Mr. Tatlow appears to think that this is well worth taking up, although of course he cannot say that it will be adopted until the question is gone into more thoroughly. He explains that it would have one decided advantage. At the present time the laborers, who do not set out any too well provided with the needful, have to pay for their board from the time they land at Quebec or Montreal until they arrive at their destination. By coming to an understanding with the Blue Funnel Company they might be brought direct to this province in large numbers. The latter would be far more likely to leave their home land knowing that the flat rate paid for their ticket at the outset would carry them through until they reaced the goal at which they aimed. In this way their desires would be met and also they would be sure to come to British Columbia, where their services were needed.

At Work on Details

Whether or not the agent-general's proposal materializes, there is not the slightest doubt that an important announcement of the government's policy with respect to the labor question may be expected in a short time. It was reported yesterday that Hon. Mr. Tatlow had the matter before him again and that he had decided upon a certain course. A Colonist representative interviewed the minister and was informed that as yet there had been nothing definite done. It was not denied, however, that the subject was under discussion and that some action might be expected in the near future. In all probability Hon. Mr. Tatlow will wait for Mr. Palmer's report before taking up his scheme for overcoming the acknowledged dearth of labor in British Columbia.

In his speech at Duncan on Saturday evening, the Minister of Agriculture referred to the question of immigration, stating that the government realized the seriousness of the situation, and assuring those present that action was being taken which might be expected to bring about a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. In view of this promise and the negotiations that have been opened by both the agent-general and R. M. Palmer, it looks as though a heavy influx of desirable laborers may be looked forward to within the next few months. At any rate, the Minister of Agriculture and his colleagues are determined that the farmers shall not be again confronted with difficulty in securing necessary help during their busiest season.

DELEGATES CONTEND FOR MORE TERRITORY

Cases of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Heard at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 12—(Special)—The boundary conference today did not last more than half an hour. It was held in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office, and in addition to the first minister the Dominion government was represented by Aylesworth and Oliver. Ontario delegates were Premier Whitney, Messrs. Foy and Matheson; Manitoba, Premier Roblin, Attorney-General Campbel and Hon. Robert Rogers; Saskatchewan, Premier Scott and Attorney-General Lamont.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in opening the proceedings called upon Premier Roblin to first present the case of Manitoba. Mr. Roblin read and filed a letter of protest against being requested to confer with the representatives of Ontario and Saskatchewan as to Manitoba's claims. These claims, he said, had been submitted in the form of a written statement, to which he had nothing to add unless the representatives of the Dominion government desired further information or explanation. Manitoba, he declared, had no quarrel with Ontario or Saskatchewan. That province simply held that the matter was one entirely between itself and the parliament of Canada.

Premier Whitney, who followed, especially emphasized the point that Manitoba had always claimed an extension of territory northward and eastward. The latest proposition had only been brought forward when, by the creation of two new provinces last year, Manitoba was shut out from any extension westward. Mr. Whitney insisted that the natural boundary of the province of Ontario was Hudson Bay, including Fort Churchill. This was Ontario's hinterland and was legitimately hers. In brief, Ontario's case was this: That the boundaries of Ontario should extend northerly to take in Churchill; the province does not care to discuss any question of boundaries of Saskatchewan; that the eastern boundary of Ontario should be continued northerly to take in Churchill River, that the middle of the channel of the said river should then become the boundary till the river debouches into Hudson Bay; that the remainder of the territory east of such boundary line be allotted to Ontario. He said the Ontario government was unable to understand Manitoba's claim that the boundary of the province of Ontario had been permanently and irrevocably fixed and settled so that the province could not receive an addition to its territory, from the Dominion.

Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan advanced the somewhat nervy proposition that the whole of the district of Keewatin lying north of the Nelson River should be given to that province. This would give Saskatchewan both Fort Nelson and Fort Churchill. It is questionable, however, whether such an extravagant demand will be entertained for a moment.

At the conclusion of the argument Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the matter would be submitted to the members of the cabinet, who in turn would present their decision to parliament.

MOVEMENT TO BREAK STANDARD OIL TRUST

U. S. Government May Ask Court for Order to Dissolve Company

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—While no authoritative statement could be obtained in regard to the matter, there is good reason to believe that the government has decided to institute proceedings against the Standard Oil Company under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, with a view of obtaining an order of the court dissolving the company as it now exists and reverting to each of the 75 or 80 constituent companies a proportionate share of stock, and also compelling the observance of the law prohibiting them from entering into any contract, agreement or understanding with each other with a view to maintaining prices in oil.

NINTH BANK FOR REGINA.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 12.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has secured offices and will open here Dec. 1. This makes the ninth chartered bank doing business in Regina. The Traders and Dominion banks have also located here this year.

EX-BANKER SENTENCED.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12.—Judge Adams in the United States circuit court of appeals today handed down a decision committing Thomas B. Clement to the penitentiary at Stillwater for eight years. Clement was convicted of responsibility for the failure of the First National bank at Faribault, Minn.

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LIFE MANAGERS HAVE INNINGS

Advocate Publicity of Essential Facts Rather Than Restrictive or Prohibitory Measures

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Mr. Pritchard of Winnipeg, the star witness whom Shepley had before the Insurance Commission the other day, was a very faint luminary when Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell got through with him today. Pritchard had seemingly a grievance against the Manitoba government, which he ventilated last week, but without much effect. Premier Roblin fully explained all he knew about the sale of his Slocan River lands to the Union Trust company through Pritchard. He declared positively he never knew Hon. George E. Foster in connection with the transaction until the transfer had actually been made, and that the price at which he offered them was the same price to any person who came along. When Pritchard told him he had not received any commission from the sale, he gave him $500 out of his own pocket. Pritchard told him that there had been a commission of 25 cents per acre on the transaction, but where the 25 cents went to Roblin had not the faintest idea. Roblin's explanation of the reason why Pritchard came to leave the service of the Manitoba government was quite different from that gentleman's own version.

Hon. Colin Campbell's narrative of the sale of lands of the Ontario, Manitoba & Western Land company to the Union Trust company also varied widely from Pritchard's. He declared that Pritchard had never given him $1,000 as part of a commission on the sale, but that such an amount had been paid to him for professional services. Asked by Tilley what these were, Campbell promptly replied that he would be glad to answer if the commissioners thought the question pertinent. The commissioners looked at Tilley, the latter whispered to Shepley, and then Tilley decided not to press for an answer; whereat Campbell smiled a broad smile.

The life Insurance Managers' association had its innings when a lengthy memorial was presented. It was suggested that legislation to secure adequate publicity of the essential facts in the conduct of each company's business would prove more beneficial than legislation of a restrictive or prohibitory character. That each company shall on every policy issued by it on and after Jan. 1, 1907, state the non-forfeiture and surrender regulations, if any, in respect to such policy; that from the date on which the proposed amendment to the act comes in force, the powers of investment shall be confined to certain specified securities; that such legislation be enacted as will effectually prohibit the granting or accepting of rebate of a life assurance premium; that the expenses of life insurance companies are materially increased by provincial and municipal licenses and taxes of premiums and interest, which expense is necessarily borne by the policy holders, and is decidedly objectionable as being a serious addition to the cost of life insurance, and that the Royal Commission be respectfully requested to consider and refer to this in its report, and, if possible, suggest a measure of relief.

DUMONT SAILS IN AIR 15 FEET FROM GROUND

Skims Along at Rate of 30 Miles per Hour Just Above Peoples' Heads

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Santos Dumont made another series of experiments with his aeroplane in the Bois de Boulogne today. He made two flights of between five and six seconds, covering between fifty and sixty metres with better success, and was only prevented by the immense crowds which surged on the field from accomplishing a sensational flight. He skimmed along at a height of fifteen feet and at a speed of thirty miles an hour for a distance of 215 metres, when, fearing that his whirling propeller would strike the cheering people, he decided to descend. The next trial will take place at the Long Champs race course, from which the crowd can be excluded.

The principal change in the aeroplane today was that the side runner reins were attached to the shoulders of M. Mantos Dumont, who operated them with instinctive movements of the body. He was completely successful in preventing the rolling motion of the machine.

WAREHOUSES WRECKED.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The warehouses of the American Snuff company at Eddyville and Fredonia, Ky., were wrecked by dynamite last night. Bloodhounds followed the trail of the wreckers for ten miles into Caldwell county. Several months ago the warehouses of the company in the southern part of Kentucky were dynamited, and growers who sold tobacco to the alleged trust received a warning message from the "Night Raiders."

FORTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST IN COLLISION

Immigrant Train on Baltimore & Ohio is Smashed to Splinters, and Many Victims of Wreck Are Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—More than one-half the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore & Ohio road were killed today in a collision between a passenger and a freight train near Woodville, Ind. One hundred and sixty-five passengers were on the train.

Forty-seven either were killed outright or burned to death in a fire that broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of all the dead probably will never be known, as forty-five of the bodies were consumed in the flames, or were so badly burned that identification will be out of the question.

Thirty-eight persons were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing.

The disaster was caused by a blunder of a railroad employee.

The passenger train, which was loaded with Russian Jews, Servians and Poles, all of them recent arrivals in America, and bound for Chicago or places northwest, was the second section of a through train from Baltimore. The engineer of the freight train, on instructions received at McCool, Int., waited at a siding at Babcock, Int., to allow the immigrant train to pass. One report is that the engineer of the freight train had not been informed that the passenger train was running in two sections. The other is that the first section of the passenger train carried no lights or signals of any kind indicating that a second section was close behind. As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock, the train started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning, and as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came in sight a short distance away, tearing toward Chicago at a rate of forty miles an hour.

The two trains came together with unslackened speed, and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood, and together with the locomotives went rolling down the ten-foot embankment. Fire broke out immediately in the wreckage, and although a number of the injured were saved by the desperate efforts of the train crew and surviving passengers, the greater part of those who were pinned down in the debris were burned to death. The flames spread through the wreckage so rapidly that it was impossible to save a number of persons, who were only slightly hurt, but held fast by the timbers that weighted them down. These were burned in plain sight of the throng that stood around the scene of the disaster, totally unable to render assistance.

The fire continued until all the shattered cars were entirely consumed, and of the forty-seven persons whose death followed the collision, forty-five were burned to ashes.

The crash of the collision was so loud that it was heard by a number of farmers and other residents of the neighborhood, who came hastily to the scene, but they could do nothing to assist any one but the injured who had already been taken from the wreck.

Relief trains were at once sent out from South Chicago and Valparaiso, Ind.

Every available physician and every possible aid was rushed to the scene of the wreck.

A large number of relatives of persons on the ill-fated train were in Chicago awaiting their arrival, and when the report was received that many had been killed and injured in the wreck, the scenes around the Baltimore & Ohio station were harrowing.

Men were there who had come to America to escape the massacres in Russia, and who, after months of hard work had saved enough to pay for the passage of members of their families, and their grief, when they learned that possibly all their sacrifices and efforts had resulted only in the death of those whom they loved, was pitiful.

Crowds of Russians and Poles awaited around the station all day for news from Woodville and when, late in the afternoon, a train came in bearing the thirty-eight injured persons, all of whom were taken to Mercy hospital for treatment, it was with greatest difficulty that the survivors became so excited that they attempted to attack the depot attaches whose uniforms led them to believe that they were employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Among the wounded who were brought to the depot was Mrs. Anna Chyza, who had come from Warsaw to meet her husband, who has been working here for six months. He recognized her as she was being carried through the crowd by the two policemen and before the officers could stop him he fell across the stretcher carrying it to the ground and kissing his wife repeatedly. She recognized his voice and they clung to each other and it required the efforts of both policemen to force them apart. Chyza struggled so fiercely that it was necessary to place him under arrest.

Others whose relatives were among the injured begged to be allowed to take them to their homes, but the police were inexorable and all of the injured were taken to the hospital, where it is believed they will receive better treatment than their friends would be able to give them.

MINERS' STRIKE AT FERNIE IS SETTLED

Through Good Offices of Provincial Government Agreement Is Finally Reached and Men Return to Work Today.

AT an early hour this morning Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney general received the gratifying news, contained in a message from Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Hussey, who is at Fernie, that the long-continued strike of the coal miners employed in the Crow's Nest Pass mines had been settled. The men will all return to work this morning. The people of Fernie were reported to be highly elated at the happy solution of the difficulty, the settlement being attributed in no small measure to the good offices of the provincial government.

On Friday night last, General Manager Lindsey of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company addressed a meeting of the miners at Michel, setting forth the company's side of the case. Mr. Lindsey quoted from writen documents to show that there was but one issue—the refusal of union men to work with non-union men. This he showed, it had been promised would never take place. Present at this meeting were Messrs. Sharpe and Burke, of the United Mine Workers' of America, who had been sent especially to Fernie by President Mitchell at the request of the provincial government. The negotiations, which continued yesterday happily resulted in a settlement, as already stated.

Previous to the government taking the initiative in attempting to bring about harmonious relations between the contending parties, the situation appeared hopeless, as repeated conferences only resulted in an apparent widening of the breach. So serious was the situation, however, in respect to the possibility of a fuel famine throughout the province, with the consequent shutting down of many industries, that Premier McBride and his colleagues determined to make a final effort to bring about a settlement; and the success which has crowned this effort will be hailed with great satisfaction everywhere throughout the province.

TRAGEDIES ENACTED IN A RAILWAY CAMP

Tom Miller Kills Two Companions and Constable Shoots Three Negroes

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Tom Miller, a workman in the Mason & Munday railway camp, shot and killed two companions during a dispute over a game of cards at Oakvale tonight. He escaped.

Constable Burosult, at the United States Coal & Coke company, shot and killed three of the company's negro employees tonight. The men resisted arrest, and the officer, in order to protect himself, was compelled to shoot them. He will not be arrested.

KILLED IN FOUNDRY.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 12.—One man was killed, three others fatally and two seriously injured in the explosion of a casting of the Youngstown Foundry and Machine Company's plant.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS SIX WORKMEN

Accident Occurs in the Power House of Lake Shore Railroad

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Six men were killed and five others were seriously injured today when a boiler in the power house of the Lake Shore Railroad in Collingwood, a suburb, blew up. The men were working close to the boiler, building the foundation for a dynamo, when the explosion occurred. They were all in the mouth of a subway facing the end which blew out of the boiler, and were scalded to death by the immense volumes of steam which shot out.

The dead: Max Crawford, electrician; Albert Bloom, carpenter; A. V. Latto, pipe fitter; Paul Olanceoni, laborer; G. Ponci, laborer; Julius Maeder, pipe fitter.

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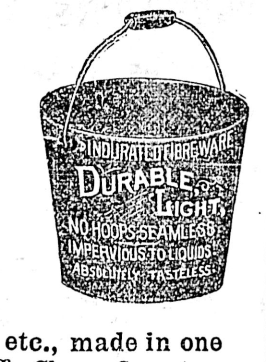

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GRAND PICNIC BILL OF FARE

North Bruce and Shelburne Bye-Elections No Surprise—More About London Scandals

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—During last session when the House of Commons was discussing the marine and fishery scandals, Mr. Foster brought up the case of the fishery protection boat Kestrel. This little craft of three hundred tons cruises the Pacific coast, with a complement of 22 officers and men. She was in commission ten months during the fiscal year 1905. It will cause some amazement to shipping people to know that the country paid $7,500 to provision the party for that time. The figures work out to more than $34 a month for each person on board the ship. This is a pretty heavy bill on raw material, for it must be remembered that $34 was not the price of board and lodging in a hotel, but the cost of uncooked provisions taken on board a boat which was provided with cooks and stewards.

A Picnic Bill of Fare

The items cannot all be given here but they are quite interesting. For instance the fruit bill was $54.00 for the season of each man on the ship. As the canned peaches and pears were bought by the case it would appear that the Kestrel's crew was served with about one can a day per man. The bill for eggs is also a little extraordinary. From one dealer there was bought $9.90 worth for each of the crew. Another supplied $4.50 worth, another $3.00, another one $1.50 and a fourth $1.00. There were other purchases amounting to seven or eight dozen eggs per man. The bills indicate that each member of the crew got away with $20.00 worth of eggs during the season. There was a similarly large consumption of honey, oysters, cream, poultry, asparagus, creamery butter, sauces, and other good things. The provision bill exceeded the wages bill, which fact might justify the statement that the men ate more than they were worth, if it were supposed that these goods were really bought and used for the purpose charged. But no reasonable person believes that the crew of the Kestrel were fed in that way and at that cost.

Defended the Outlay

In parliament the minister seemed to make light of the whole matter. The Liberal member for Vancouver solemnly declared that there was nothing wrong and that the cost of provisioning the ship was quite reasonable. But another session is approaching with further investigations in view and the minister of marine has found it necessary to take some action. Now the official report is given out that Mr. Brodeur has held an investigation and that the captain of the Kestrel has been suspended.

But the Bills Passed

If this is so, it is all on account of the disclosure made by Mr. Foster. The bills came to the department months before Mr. Foster saw them. Departmental officers saw nothing the matter or if they did, they did not venture to tell the minister so. The minister himself was satisfied and the bills were audited and paid just as many other bills for the two or three times the value of the goods have been regularly passed and paid by the department of marine and other departments.

Shady Land Deals

Notwithstanding the exposures made last session of the various land deals whereby friends of the government were enabled to acquire Crown lands at $1.00 an acre and sell them immediately or $8.00 to $12.00, thus obtaining gifts of millions of dollars, and in spite of the pledges made in the session of 1905 and 1906 that there would be no more grants of land to speculators, the business is going on worse than ever. At the very moment when the present minister of the interior was pleading that he was not responsible for grazing leases which had created such a scandal, he was secretly carrying out another deal with the same party friends, who were clearing a third of a million out of the Grand Forks concession. The facts regarding this last transaction have come to light through the issue of a prospectus in London setting forth in detail the splendid bargain which the political speculators have made with the government.

Great Gifts

The Grand Forks grant was one of several grazing leases granted in 1905 and 1906. Formerly all these ranch leases, which are always given at a low rental, were made revocable on two years notice. That was to enable settlers to purchase and occupy the land for farms. Mr. Sifton, toward the close of his administration changed the system, and made the leases good for 21 years without power of cancellation by the government. One such irrevocable grant was given before 1905. It went to A. T. Mackie, whose father formerly was a Liberal member of parliament. In 1905 and 1906 leases were given in rapid succession to eight grantees, five of whom got over 200,000 acres of land within two weeks. All of the grantees seem to have been either Liberal party managers or members of parliament or speculators closely connected with politicians. They got nearly 400,000 acres.

The Gate Was Shut

The moment these friends of the government got their leases Mr. Oliver, then minister of the interior, changed the system and made all subsequent leases again subject to cancellation. The gate had been open but a short time, but it was long enough to enable the favorite speculators, most of whom are not cattle ranchers at all, to get their grants on special terms. It was a great advantage to them after that to have the gate shut, establishing a monopoly for themselves. It should be further stated that while the gate was open a special condition of the leases permitted the holder to acquire a freehold of one-tenth of his holding at $1.00 an acre. After the favorites had been provided for the price was raised to $3.00 an acre.

They Got Rich Quick

Among the happy grantees of irrevocable leases were the Grand Forks Cattle company, which held two grants amounting to 96,482 acres, taken in the name of S. Hitchcock and James D. MacGregor, the latter a well known party manager in Brandon, whom Mr. Sifton appointed for a time to an office in the Yukon. This company under its freehold privilege secured the absolute ownership of 9,452 acres at $1.00 an acre, with the privilege of picking it out in small sections over ten times that area, thus obtaining land which could undoubtedly be sold for $10.00 or $12.00 an acre the day the company got it.

$350,000 For the Favorites

To finish up with the Grand Forks Cattle company it was stated in the House on strong evidence that Mr. Sifton had acquired an interest in the corporation. Mr. Sifton, himself, contradicted this statement but he did not say that he had no intention of becoming an owner. Whoever the owners were, during the few months that they held the concessions they have made themselves rich. They got their grant in May, 1905, and sold out in September, 1906, at a profit of $350,000.

The Latest Deal

Now for the later transaction. It appears that in June of this year, at the very time when the Grand Forks deal was under discussion, the government made a secret sale of 380,600 acres to the same group of favorites. This land is in Southern Alberta and is to be irrigated, though probably a large part of it is good without such treatment. The nominal price is $3 an acre, but the purchasers agree to pay only $1, and do not need to pay that for four years. The other two dollars is charged to the purchasers, but will be returned as a bounty when they irrigate the land which they intend to do in order to make it saleable at a proposed price of $20 to $23 as acre.

They Get $500,000 and Pay Nothing

As a matter of fact the favorites have no intention of spending any money of their own. They made their contract with the government and then sold out their claim for $500,000 profit. The subsequent purchasers will pay for the land and the irrigation, and according to their prospectus they hope to make millions. But in the meantime the men on the ground floor, who required no capital but a pull with the government, have already gathered in their half a million. They are understood to be the same people who made $350,000 by obtaining the Grand Forks grazing lease and then selling it out when it became a monopoly, so that their total gains in a year and a quarter are $850,000.

More Ballot Switching Disclosures

The statement made on oath in the London election prosecutions by Pritchett have been corroborated by many witnesses. It is now fairly proved that the late Hon. Peter White was honestly elected in Brookville in 1889 and that the election was stolen from him by a switching of ballots. Readers will remember that this by-election and the one at West Huron, which took place at the same time, were under investigation by a committee of parliament. Mr. Borden and Mr. Powell were producing proof of frauds when Sir Wilfrid Laurier interposed and used his majority to break off the inquiry in the middle. The premier then proposed a judicial investigation, but that pledge went the way of all the rest of his pledges. Now for the first time the full facts are coming to light. Not only has Pritchett explained the process by which these seats and a dozen others were stolen, but various witnesses are stating on oath that they received bogus ballots from Pritchett. One deputy returning officer has testified that he received 20 trick ballots marked for the government candidate, which he agreed to put in the box, at the same time pocketing as many Conservative ballot handed him by voters. This particular witness says he did not use the ballots, and therefore did not receive the $100 retainer and $5 per switched ballot which the government operators agreed to pay him. He was informed, however, of other officers who carried out their agreement and received the money and at least one of these has made confession on oath.

Another R. O. Confesses

Another witness who held a poll in London in the last provincial election confessed in court that after the poll was closed, he, with Mr. Serviss and Mr. Sifton, opened the ballot box and went through the contents in order to ascertain whether the men whose votes had been bought had marked their ballots as agreed. They discovered that two men who had been bribed to vote for the Liberal candidate had not done so. As these voters had not been paid at the time the ballots were examined, their $5 was refused them and the $10 was given to Mr. Spence, the deputy returning officer, as a reward for opening the box. Mr. Serviss, mentioned in Mr. Spence's confession, is one of the persons accused of conspiring to steal the late election in London for Mr. Hyman, the present minister of public works. Mr. Sifton, a well known local character, is also accused, but he has escaped from the country.

North Bruce

The election of the government candidate in North Bruce and of Mr. Fielding in Shelburne and Queens is claimed in some quarters here as a vindication of Mr. Hyman and his organization. It is pointed out that Mr. Aylesworth, who had charge of the campaign in North Bruce, fiercely attacked the Conservatives for their conduct in prosecuting London offenders. But, after all, the government had no great victory in North Bruce. Mr. Tolmie, the government candidate, was elected in 1900 in West Bruce by a majority of 634. The same constituency gave 892 majority for Sommerville, Liberal, in 1882, and 1085 for Mr. Blake in 1887, following that with 830 for Mr. Rowland in 1891. The greater part of the West Bruce majority was by the act of 1903 thrown into North Bruce, and Mr. Tolmie is simply receiving his old vote with the majority reduced. By the gerrymander of 1903 North Bruce was intended to be a Liberal hive. If it did not work that way in 1904 it was because Mr. Tolmie was not the Liberal candidate, wherefore he and his friends caused a split in the party.

Shelburne No Surprise

Of course, everyone expected the reelection of Mr. Fielding, though there is great admiration for the splendid fight which Dr. Weldon made against the sinister influences which have prevailed in Queens and Shelburne. It is is a great thing for a man to go into a country where he is a stranger, refusing to use or allow to be used on his behalf any sort of influence that the statute law or moral law prohibits, and to obtain in a constituency where there is so much patronage and where so many public works have been provided or promised, so large a vote as was polled for Dr. Weldon. This is believed to be the beginning of a campaign which must win in the end.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 11.—A fatal gunning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon when Harold Gunn Langson, aged eleven years, was instantly killed by a companion's gun being discharged in his face.

TABLET RECOVERED.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Bronze tablet which was stolen from the Slocum memorial monument, has been found in a Brooklyn junk shop, smashed to fragments by the thiefs, who sold it to the junk dealer for $14. The tablet was valued at $450. Seven men were arrested today on suspicion of having stolen it.

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DISCORD IN ST. ANN'S.

Dr. Guerin Causes Much Uneasiness in the Liberal Camp.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Dr. Guerin, who failed to carry the Liberal convention in St. Ann's division of Montreal and who charged that the convention was packed in behalf of successful candidate, has decided that he will run. The decision is naturally objected to, and leaders of the party are now endeavoring to get both J. C. Walsh and Dr. Guerin to retire and allow Charles E. Devlin to run. It is known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is very anxious that Devlin should get a seat in parliament but it is not thought that he would stand much show of election in St. Ann's division, which has always demanded a resident Irishman. Gallery always had the support of several hundred employees of the city road department who reside in the division, but as he lost his place on the road committee and no longer possesses patronage he cannot swing this support even if he was desirous of doing so.

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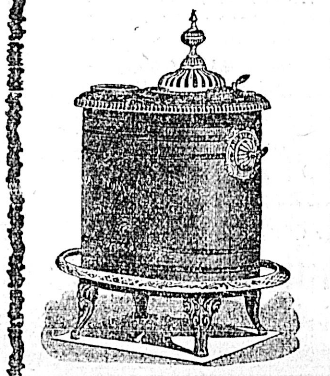

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MINISTERS ADDRESS MEETING AT DUNCANS

Extended Report of Speeches by Hon. Messrs. McBride and Tatlow

"BETTER TERMS" ARE DISCUSSED

Premier Outlines What Occurred at Ottawa Conference—Defence of Government's Record

At Duncans, on Saturday evening, Premier McBride and the minister of finance, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, held a very successful public meeting in order to explain "better terms" and other public issues. When W. H. Hayward took the chair, preparatory to introducing the two distinguished visitors, the exhibition hall was thronged. The crowd included not only residents of the little town, but people whose homes are located some distance away; in fact, all the smaller outside communities were represented. Among them were Maple Bay, Somenos, Satlam, Cowichan Station and Koksilah. While it was considered essentially a Conservative gathering there were many holding pronounced Liberal views present, and it was noticed that the latter were as enthusiastic as the others in their appreciation of the points scored by the premier. The meeting was most successful, the premier's explanation of his stand at the provincial premier's conference in respect to "better terms" being endorsed with cheers.

The Chairman

Mr. Hayward, in a few remarks, stated that Premier McBride and Hon. Mr. Tatlow had come to give an account of their stewardship. Personally, he was satisfied that they had acted for the best throughout and he was sure the audience would hold the same opinion after they had heard them speak. (Applause.) Referring to Hon Mr. Tatlow, he stated that if financial ability, energy and trustworthiness went to make a good minister he would have to be considered one of the best for the position. (Hear, hear.) He complimented the premier upon the excellent manner in which he handled the case of the province for "better terms" at Ottawa. He then dealt briefly with the prosperity of the country under the present government. The lumber industry was booming, the agricultural possibilities were being developed, and everybody went about with a happy smile of contentment. The sending of a fruit exhibit to London had done much to advertise the West. The gold medal of the London Horticultural association had been won twice in succession and he believed it would be captured a third time. Through the lack of cheap labor, those engaged in different pursuits, wherein they required help at a moderate scale of remuneration, had been seriously handicapped. He understood that the government had taken the matter up and, doubtless, the minister would have something interesting to say on the subject. (Applause.) He begged leave to introduce the minister of finance, Hon. R. G. Tatlow. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Tatlow

Hon. Mr. Tatlow mentioned the great pleasure it gave him to speak to such a large and "handsome" audience. It was a special gratification to find the ladies present because he always felt that if their sympathy could be enlisted friends were procured who would stand by him right through the hottest campaign. (Applause.)

In order to deal with the subject which, doubtless, he was expected to take up as minister of finance, he would have to go back into somewhat ancient history. It was just three and a half years ago that the present government had come into power and he wanted to contrast the situation of that day with the conditions now prevailing. It has been the custom to spend sums greatly in excess of the revenue. There had been deficits of $750,000 per annum. As a result it had been found necessary to go to London, until the province found itself in debt to the extent of $11,000,000. Just before the present premier had taken control another $3,500,000 had been borrowed. This, it had been stated, was to pay for the construction of the Fraser River bridge and other public works. At the time he stepped into his present position, however, only $50,000 of the latest loan remained in the bank, the Fraser River bridge was incomplete, and there was $750,000 to meet in general liabilities. That was the situation in a nutshell and how to cope with it was the grave problem which confronted the new administration.

The Financial Problem

One of the first things that had been done was to call a meeting of the managers of the banks of Montreal, British North America, Imperial, and the Commercial Bank of Commerce. After explaining the condition of affairs to them they were asked whether a loan of half a million could be floated to tide over the difficulties. But the government's request had been refused. However, some eastern insurance companies had come to the rescue agreeing to lend $1,000,000 to British Columbia, providing the general taxation was increased and the expenditure curtailed in order that all liabilities might be met.

To this proposition, Hon. Mr. Tatlow went on, the government could not but agree. For the purpose of showing that they had the people behind them in their contemplated policy another general election had to be called at short notice. It had been stated that the suddenness of the announcement of this appeal to the people had been premeditated, that it had been done in order to catch their opponents unawares and sweep the country with as little opposition as possible. This was incorrect. The government had been forced to do what they did by the exigencies of inexorable circumstances.

The Assessment Act

When the house met, in accordance with their promise, the new assessment act had been introduced increasing taxation. Although, doubtless, an unpopular move, it has been absolutely necessary. But he wished to point out that while the increase had been general the levy upon corporations had been raised to a greater extent than upon private individuals. The expenditure, also, had been curtailed. Some public works had been struck from the programme and there had been considerable weeding in the civil service. As a result of this policy the end of the fiscal year of 1904 had found the government with a slight balance, which steadily increased until now it was intended to consider in what way the burdens of the taxpayer could be lightened. (Applause.)

Development of Agriculture

Since the government had been in power, Hon. Mr. Tatlow said, more had been done towards the development of agriculture than ever before. There were sixteen creameries in active operation and their product annually was valued at $16,000,000. But the task was not yet done because statistics showed that British Columbia imported dairy and other products, representing an expenditure of $2,000,000, which might just as well be provided by home industry. However the advance was steady. Each year the province was becoming just a little more self-supporting.

In horticulture also there was a steady development. Exhibits of fruit had been sent to London for three consecutive years with marked success. The medal of the Royal Horticultural society had been won twice. In addition much advertisement had been achieved among the home seekers of the Old Country, classes had been reached which could not have been touched in any other way. Accounts of the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia had appeared in many prominent dailies. This year it was intended to make displays in both London and many of the neighboring centres. Such a policy, he thought, could be depended upon to create an interest which any amount of the finest literature would be unable to cause. The result already had been witnessed in the many tourists and bona fide settlers who had been induced to come to British Columbia. (Applause.) It also was having the effect of increasing the value of lands.

The Labor Problem

In regard to the question of immigration, Hon. Mr. Tatlow directed attention to the efforts being made to bring farm labor from the Old Country to British Columbia. R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, who was in London, had been directed to open negotiations with the Salvation Army with that end in view. He believed that the best possible assistance could be obtained from that organization. Through their connection with the classes wanted it would be possible to pick and choose those best adapted to the condition in the West. If the report of Mr. Palmer proved satisfactory, an endeavor would be made to persuade the C. P. R. to grant the same rate to immigrants bound to British Columbia as they allowed those starting out with the Northwest territories as their destination. If everything went as he hoped, the government would be able within the next few months to effect an improvement in the labor question—a problem, the solution of which meant much to the whole province.

The Railway "Gold Brick"

Within a few months at the outside, the finance minister said, the government would have to come before the voters once again. Before that time the platform from which he spoke would, no doubt, be occupied by other gentlemen who would ask for votes on account of the Liberal party. When that time came he wanted them to remember that, although the residents of British Columbia paid $3 to the $1 contributed by those of other provinces into the federal treasury, all those east of the Rockies were enjoying the fruits of the ten and a half million dollars that had been granted towards the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, while the West as yet had not derived any benefit. Construction work upon that line was in progress everywhere else but in this province. But British Columbia had been so far overlooked by the Ottawa authorities that it had been possible for representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific to come to the coast and say "how much land are you willing to give us in order that construction work may commence in British Columbia?" The speaker asked those present always to bear that in mind. In conclusion he asked them to return a representative of the government at the next election. (Continued applause.)

The Premier

Premier McBride, upon rising was forced to wait for the abatement of the cheering which greeted him, before opening his address. He expressed his appreciation at the splendid attendance and recalled an occasion, not long ago, when he had had oportunity to speak to the electorate of Cowichan upon public affairs. Then he had dwelt more with federal than provincial matters. While the result of the campaign had not been an endorsation of the candidate in whose interests he had spoken, yet he thought that, when the voters were called upon again, they would turn the tables. (Applause.)

"Better terms," he supposed, was the subject which most of those present desired to hear discussed. Since his return from Ottawa the Liberal press had been full of "stuff" on the question. At the outset he wished to say that all along it had been his desire to keep the mater above the plane of provincial issues; to have its status as a national emblem of the first importance maintained. But his Liberal friends, anxious lest their leaders at Ottawa might be criticized, had tried frantically to keep the question as local as possible.

The Ottawa Conference

While attending the conference of the provincial premiers, he had gained an acknowledgement of the point that British Columbia possessed physical peculiarities which entitled it to special consideration. That was admitted and was on record. Then the question was not altogether one of "better terms," but what sum the federal authorities were willing to allow this province in excess of that granted others. His colleagues at the conference mentioned were willing to admit that the physical conditions aforementioned were permanent—that the mountains, the immense waterways, and other topographical features were permanent—and yet in the next breath they maintained that the subsidies to be granted in consequence must end in ten years. Who could consistently support such a proposal? He had never left the conference until the eleventh hour, despite the reports to the contrary. Had it not been for British Columbia, he contended, the conference would have concluded the day of its convening. All the business, he found, had been pretty well cut and dried.

Had a Hard Fight

He had had to fight, and fight hard indeed, before his brother premiers could be persuaded to realize the gravity of the situation in the West. After the meeting had lasted a week the stage had been reached where an offer of $100,000 for ten years was made in full settlement of his claims. This had been followed by a resolution stating that the permanent peculiarities of British Columbia entitled her to "better terms." When judgment was about to be given, and not till then, he had retired. If he had remained, it might have been fairly said that he had been willing to consent to the verdict of a majority vote. The only way in his mind to maintain the points gained and, at the same time, to take a firm stand for the rights of the province was to refuse to take any further part in the proceedings. Shortly after Hon. Mr. Fielding had approached him and offered $40,000 for the next ten years and $30,000 in perpetuity. As all present knew perfectly well the latter amount would not serve to build a "rabbit's trail" in British Columbia. (Laughter and applause.) He had been asked to submit an alternative proposition. He had done so, basing his calculations upon authoritative figures. He had asked for $240,000 for the first year, increasing annually until a total of $600,000 was reached. Then when the population had attained a total of 2,500,000 the sum of 25 cents per capita. This he had considered a fair basis for the settlement of British Columbia's claims. "But my friends from the other provinces," continued Premier McBride, "couldn't see any possibility of giving British Columbia anything like that and wouldn't entertain the matter."

Criticism of Liberals

Judging by the criticism which had been accorded him by the Liberals he thought he might fairly assume that if their provincial leader, J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., had been sent to Ottawa he would have accepted the $100,000 for ten years. (Laughter and applause.) If not he might have taken the $40,000 and $30,000 in perpetuity. Personally if he were sent to attend another conference he would deem it his duty to adopt the same attitude as before. (Applause.)

It had been stated that because he didn't snatch at the $100,000, this province wouldn't get anything. That was nonsense. He believed in British fair play and, in his opinion, this province ultimately would receive the consideration which her rights demanded. The greatest anxiety had been apparent during the progress of the convention that unanimity should prevail. This aspect of the case was somewhat humorous when viewed from the standpoint he took. The others were all agreed because their requests were granted without opposition. For instance, Prince Edward island received $70,000 in addition to the usual subsidy. That province was one hundred and sixty-five times smaller than British Columbia. When that was remembered, in conjunction with the largeness of the allowance granted Premier Peters, there was no reason why he shouldn't have been willing "to grab his little $70,000 and run." (Laughter.) New Brunswick was given $200,000 more per annum. The premier of that province, also, was anxious to get away from Ottawa. (Renewed laughter.) Quebec was granted an appropriation of $600,000 per annum. When these figures were considered it was no wonder that they had found fault with the premier of British Columbia. (Laughter and applause.)

What the East Got

Taking up the question of the grant to Prince Edward island the Premier referred to the conditions prevailing in that province. The majority of the farms, even those lying in the vicinity of Charlottetown, paid no taxes while those lying in the outlying portions of this province had to contribute to the exchequer. Was there any wonder, he asked, that he felt it imperative to endeavor to bring the easterners to a better realization of the seriousness of the conditions prevailing in the West.

British Columbia had paid $10,000,000 more to the federal government than had been returned. In other words the province had been "fined" that much for belonging to confederation. When the union of the provinces into the Dominion had been undertaken the people residing on the western Canadian coast, he said, were in a desperate condition. It was just after the collapse of the Cariboo and other gold excitements and everyone in the province had been anxious that their country should be included in the confederation in order to escape what might be termed "annihilation." While British Columbia wanted to belong to the union the federal authorities of that time had not shown any particular anxiety to grant their desire. Under such circumstances it was natural that the bargain made should be in favor of the latter. Shortly after confederation, when the Blake-Cartwright Liberal administration had control of the reins of government, they had discouraged in every way, the construction of the C. P. R. to the Pacific coast. They had called British Columbia a "sea of mountains" and stated that if the line was carried through this country, it would become but two "streaks of rust" and that the money expended might just as well be "cast into the waters of the Fraser river." The Conservative government, however, which had followed the Liberals, had helped along the scheme of a transcontinental railway, and, as a result, the C. P. R. had been built.

Railway Development

Now, the premier continued, another railway was under construction. It had been promised that the work would commence in British Columbia three years ago, but it had not yet started. The eastern Canadians were enjoying the fruits of the labor. In the course of time, doubtless, the Grand Trunk Pacific would pass through the northern section of the province. Then would be opened up new districts. For the new settlers would have to be provided schools, roads and police patrols. Where was the money coming from for these new works? The construction of a proper system of roads through the Skeena, the Bulkeley and other northern interior sections would cost millions. Where was it to come from unless the federal authorities tendered the West the financial assistance to which it was justly entitled. The taxpayers couldn't be burdened to any greater extent because they were taxed heavily enough already. (Hear, hear.) Some might say "derive your increased revenue from the new settlers." But that wouldn't be good policy. It would be "cruel and inhuman" to send a tax-collector among the settlers almost before they had had time to get their land under cultivation. How was the problem going to be solved? The only fair way, in his opinion, was the granting of a substantial fund by the Dominion government in settlement of British Columbia's claims. The only method of obtaining that was by "standing to the guns." (Applause.)

Mining Industry Flourishing

As minister of mines, the speaker wished to say that that industry was never in a more flourishing condition in the history of British Columbia. The placer mines of the Omineca and Atlin were attracting widespread attention. The Guggenheims were pouring millions into the field in the development of these natural resources. The lode mining was in the same gratifying condition. He believed that the time was coming when the placer and lode mining of this country would become the centre of attraction throughout the mining world. (Applause.) The timber wealth, also, was being developed, while business generally was in a healthier and better condition than ever before in the history of the West. What had brought all this about? If there was a Liberal within earshot, doubtless, he would say "Sir Wilfrid Laurier." (Laughter.)

"I just noted the presence of your representative, Mr. Evans, ladies and gentlemen, but I'm sure that even he would give the provincial government some credit." (Renewed laughter.)

Sound Financial Policy

The premier went on to say that the conditions, undoubtedly, were to be traced to the sound financial policy and "decent" government given by the present administration. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Speaking of immigration, Premier McBride told much the same story as the finance minister. Upon the school question, he stated that the new regulations gave the municipalities more direct control over their respective educational institutions.

In concluding, the premier spoke of the possibility of an election and expressed the hope that the electors of the Cowichan district would return a Conservative candidate. He, however, placed the issue in their hands for judgment, finishing with the remark, "You are the jury—the verdict lies with you." (Rousing cheers.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

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The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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THE PROVINCE AND THE DOMINION.

The Toronto Globe continues to devote attention to the financial affairs of British Columbia, which it says are its concern only because this province seeks to shift a portion of the responsibility of the other provinces. Our Toronto contemporary, by advancing this explanation for taking an interest in our affairs, opens a line of discussion to which less attention has been paid in this province since the close of the Ottawa conference than its importance demands. British Columbia does not ask for a single dollar contributed by the people of the other provinces to the federal treasury. All that we ask is a fair share of what we ourselves pay. This we do not receive and never have received.

British Columbia is very rich in natural resources, and the development of these means a great increase to the revenue of the Dominion, very much greater, indeed, than to the revenue of the province under any system of taxation that could be devised without being absolutely prohibitory upon that development. The revenue contributed to the Dominion by this province is now, in round numbers, $4,000,000 annually, and is constantly increasing. The Dominion expenditure in this province amounts, in round numbers, to about half this amount. In the revenue paid we do not include the duties on goods purchased by British Columbia in the eastern provinces. Putting the population of the province at 200,000, it will be seen that we pay about $20 per head into the Dominion treasury and get about $10 back. Our provincial taxation amounts to something like $1,500,000, and it is admitted that it is quite as heavy as the business of the province will stand, in view of the fact that there are other parts of Canada and other parts of the world that compete with British Columbia in every line of industry prosecuted here. The people of the province pay $5,500,000 in direct and indirect taxation every year, not including municipal taxation, and we fancy that the Globe will admit that this is a large amount of money to be collected from 200,000 people. If this was not an exceptionally rich province it could not stand up under such a burden, especially as $2,000,000 of the amount is the price we pay annually for belonging to the Dominion, and not a dollar of it is spent here.

The provincial indebtedness is, again using round numbers for convenience, $13,000,000. This debt has practically all been incurred in expenditures rendered absolutely necessary by the development of the country. There was no other way of getting the money, and that the investment was judicious is shown by the fact that the revenue of the province from local sources trebled during the period in which the expenditure was being made. The result of this has been as follows: By reason of these expenditures on capital account the revenue paid by the people of the province into the local treasury increased $15,000,000 in fifteen years over what it would have been if the development had not taken place; and during the same time the contributions of the people of the province to the federal treasury were more than $25,000,000 in excess of what they would have been if the development had not taken place. That is to say, the advantage to the Dominion of the expenditure of the province in development works has in fifteen years been 75 per cent. greater than the advantage to the province. Let us endeavor to make this point clearer.

Some fifteen years ago—that is, shortly after the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed—those who had charge of the government of the province became convinced that the time was ripe for a broad policy of development. In pursuance of this it was decided that it would pay the province to borrow money to use in this direction, and from time to time various sums have been obtained on debentures and chiefly expended upon permanent improvements. Of the present outstanding indebtedness, probably $10,000,000 is for money that went directly into public works, the remainder going for outlay called for by the growth of the province, but of a transitory nature. It would have been quite out of the question for British Columbia to have undertaken these public works by paying for them out of the current revenue. The result has been that the revenue of the province during those fifteen years has been about $15,000,000 in excess of what it would have been if the country had not been developed with borrowed money, and the contribution to the Dominion treasury has been about $25,000,000 greater. Of this increased contribution to the federal exchequer, the Dominion government has expended in the province about $7,000,000, leaving the Dominion up to date $18,000,000 the richer because the government of British Columbia went in debt some $13,000,000 to develop the province. We have no means of estimating how much benefit the Dominion will ultimately derive from these provincial expenditures.

We have reached a stage when it is necessary to supplement the work that has been done, and to supplement it on a very large scale. Southern British Columbia requires large further expenditures, and to undertake to provide for them out of our present revenue is next to, if not quite, impossible; Central and Northern British Columbia will, when the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern have been completed, call for an outlay of enormous sums. These expenditures will prove immensely profitable to the Dominion treasury, and all the experience of the past shows that if the Dominion were to recognize this and pay to the province an annual subsidy, even in excess of the largest sum named by Mr. McBride, when at Ottawa, the money from a simple dollars and cents point of view would be well invested.

The aforegoing considerations must demonstrate to the Toronto paper that, in asking for additional contributions from the Dominion, this province is not seeking a single cent paid by the other provinces, but that, on the contrary, if we receive everything we ask there will yet remain a very large amount to our credit. If the Globe would give more attention to this aspect of the case and less to advancing general critical propositions as to the manner in which previous provincial governments have handled the country's resources, and the possible ways and means whereby future governments could increase the burdens of the people, it would render valuable service to the Dominion by aiding in the solution of a question, which, like Banquo's ghost, will not down.

A FEW QUESTIONS.

If the Times would be less abusive it would be more interesting. It seems utterly unable to discuss any question whatever without resorting to a style of language that no gentleman would employ to another, and we submit that the quality is the test that should govern newspapers in their political controversies. Yesterday, for example, it devoted two articles to the Colonist, without naming it, and the language and general style of them was such as ought not to find a place in the columns of a newspaper which expects what it says to receive consideration. The easiest thing in the world is to be nasty.

While our contemporary's manner of treating other newspapers is so exceedingly coarse as really to deprive its statements of any weight they might otherwise have, we refer to it in order that its incorrect representation of the position of the Colonist may not go unchallenged. The Colonist made no objection to the policy of Mr. Oliver in running his department "like a glorified real estate office," but, on the contrary, said that he was acting according to his lights. We add now that such a policy is a narrow one, and that a minister, with a broader grasp of the needs of the Dominion, would not confine his advertising to those parts of Canada where he has land to sell. We are not alone in this complaint, which is also made by the press of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, without regard to party. Our contemporary would avoid placing itself in antagonism to its own party, if it would indulge in less sarcasm and endeavor to learn more about what is going on in the country.

If it had done this it would have known that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to run through Yellow Head Pass, and therefore, instead of opening the 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River valley, will be from 200 to 300 miles south of it. The Colonist does not "look with foreboding" upon the construction of this railway, as the Times alleges. Its observations in regard to the Peace River land had no reference whatever to the G. T. P. or any other railway, as the Times ought to have known. Perhaps we are doing it an injustice to suggest that it supposed that the G. T. P. was going to run through the Peace River valley, but we must attribute its observations either to ignorance or to a desire to mislead its readers, although possibly it is due to neither, but only to a wish to write something that will seem to be clever to those who read words only and do not care whether or not the facts presented are correct. We will assume that our contemporary would like to promote the welfare of the Province if it knew how, and therefore we invite it to answer a few questions:

Does it hold that the Dominion government ought to select and hold the 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River country, without making the province any allowance whatever for the great outlay that will be rendered necessary when the Department of the Interior puts the land upon the market?

Does it hold that the province ought to be at the expense of all the roads, trails, bridges, court houses, school houses, and so on, that the sale of this land will call for, and that the Dominion should receive every dollar derived from such sales?

Does it object to the surrender by the Dominion of its claim to the land referred to?

And, generally, does it hold that the province is entitled to anything in the nature of better terms?

We all know what our contemporary professes to think of the members of the provincial government individually, of the ministry as a body, and of the Colonist. This has been published ad nauseam. Suppose that for a change it tells us what it thinks about some public question. In its humble way, the Colonist is endeavoring to elucidate important public matters. It would be glad to have the help of the Times, which might advantageously present the side of the case opposed to that advanced in these columns. Instead of this we get only—well, we prefer not to characterize it.

Mr. W. R. Hearst says that he is going to take a rest. That's real nice of him, but the voters of New York said it first.

At the rate water is running over the dam in the Highlands it will soon be up to some one, who shall be nameless, to recast his views on the eternal question.

Newfoundland is going to raise a very nice point by arresting some United States citizens for fishing contrary to the statutes of that province, although strictly in accordance with the rights conferred upon them by the modus vivendi agreed upon between London and Washington.

A Danish inventor has an improved system of wireless telegraphy, which records conversations on a steel wire, from which they are taken off by an apparatus similar to a phonographic cylinder. Absolute secrecy is ensured by this system, and duplex transmission is possible. The invention has been proved a success in practical work.

Some people are alleging that Mr. McBride could have secured $100,000 in perpetuity for the province, if he had only remained at the conference a little longer. This is a very absurd claim to make in view of the facts. There is not the least reason to suppose that the premiers would have given the province a dollar more than they offered, if Mr. McBride had remained in the conference until its close. It is utter folly to talk of the acceptance of any such sum on account, because the premiers would not have consented to its being given in that way.

Three of the Eastern provinces are urging that new territory shall be included within their borders. An Ottawa despatch says that Saskatchewan wants all north of the Churchill river, Manitoba all of Keewatin, and Ontario a sufficient part of the shore of Hudson Bay to give access to Fort Churchill. If Saskatchewan wants all the territory north of Churchill river, it will extend to the Arctic ocean on the north and to Hudson Bay on the northeast. If Manitoba wants all Keewatin, it will come into possession of the whole of the west coast of Hudson Bay, and will therefore shut out Saskatchewan from a useful seaboard. If Ontario gets sufficient of the Hudson Bay littoral to give it Fort Churchill, it will shut off Manitoba from the sea. The claims alleged to have been made are quite irreconcileable.

In its anxiety to defeat the claim of British Columbia for better terms, the Times finds fault with the government of twenty years and more ago for not holding on to Vancouver so that the province might have the advantage of the high prices prevailing for town lots there today. It forgets that there would not have been any Vancouver if the government had kept the land off the market. However, the Toronto Globe will not see this objection to the suggestion of the Times, and will be able to cite it as another instance of the manner in which the resources of British Columbia were squandered, and this must be what such absurd things are written for. No one in this province takes them seriously, but they supply our opponents in the East with much-needed ammunition.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

GOOD OUT OF EVIL.

Out of evil sometimes comes good. Out of the festering political sore diagnosed and surgically treated at London may develop a system of election cleansed of all impurities and made the wholesome thing it ought to be.—Ottawa Free Press.

THE LONDON SEAT.

No man with any respect for decency, however, would consent to hold a seat that had been stolen for him, whether the law permitted him to hold it or not. A person who would hold a seat in such a way would be in the same class as the receiver of any other kind of stolen goods who happened to be placed beyond the reach of the law.—Winnipeg Tribune.

IN TORONTO THE BLEST.

The problem of living in Toronto is becoming increasingly difficult. Food has increased in price to such an extent that waste products of meat that were once thrown away are now utilized and sold. Fuel is much dearer than it was some years ago. The high rents, by driving people into the suburbs, are adding a heavy expenditure in car fares to the daily expenses of the household. The exemption of $700 on dwellings would do something to lighten the burdens of the workingman, and would indirectly benefit the whole city.—Toronto Star.

ELECTION LAW AMENDMENTS.

There are indications of its not being unlikely that the legislation to be placed upon the Dominion statute book at the approaching session of parliament may include provision for compulsory voting. A considerable mass of information and of suggestions was got together last session by the committee of the House to which the question of amendment of the Dominion election law was entrusted for consideration. That the result of the opening of the whole subjects may be the enactment of an improved election law, the country has ground for hope; and there are many good reasons to be urged in favor of the proposal that among the improvements should be compulsory voting. — Manitoba Free Press.

TROUBLES OF THE EDITOR.

We apologize for all mistakes made in former issues and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean the rollers and set type, sweep the floor and pen short items, and fold papers, and write wrappers, and make paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type, and carry water, and saw wood, and read the proofs, hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bills and dun delinquents, and take cussings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers we must have money—we say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to those little matters, and getting our living on hopper-tail soup flavored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and no collar and shiny pants, and obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper ain't worth a dollar anyhow, and that he would make a better one with his eyes shut.—Enderby Progress.

DICK WHITTINGTON II.

The will was proved recently of Alder-William Leach Lewis, the "Dick Whittington of Margate," who died in May last at the age of fifty-six.

Alderman Lewis began life as an office-boy in Margate, where the whole of his life was passed. He was thrice mayor of the town, and was for many years principal of Margate college. He was also a director of the local Pier and Harbor board, and of the Isle of Thanet Gas company. His fortune has been valued for probate at £65,186, the whole of which he left to his widow unconditionally.

GYPSIES IN WALES.

The peregrinations of the German gipsies through Wales are exciting much interest. En route from Oswestry to mid-Wales, the party divided at Welshpool, one portion going to Llanfair, and the other, comprising two vans and five men and thirty women and children, going to Newtown, being escorted by a staff of police. They struck camp on the gravel on the river bank. On being addressed in German by a press representative, Max, the leader, who also spoke English and French fluently, resented being called Germans, and claimed to be real Romanies, originally from Egypt. On being asked how they landed in Britain contrary to the Aliens act, he said they had no difficulty at Leith, and traversed Scotland unmolested. The encampment on Saturday was visited by a large number of people, but there was no demonstration, the police exercising strict supervision over their movements. The party intend to make for Germany with all speed.

WHALING IN SHETLAND.

A visitor who has spent the last two summers in Shetland describes in The Scotsman the Norwegian whale fishing industry carried on in that British island. He writes: "Every part of the whale is made use of. The blubber is run down into oil. The flesh is boiled, dried and ground into cattle food; the bones and offal are boiled, dried, and ground into guano. Only the liquid that escapes during cutting up, and a little overflow from the offal boilers, runs into the sea. The sheep and cattle feed close down to the stations, even among the blades of whalebone spread out on the grass to dry. I understand the workmen regularly cook and eat the whale flesh. In Denmark it has been canned for years. This year one of the Shetland stations salted several hundred barrels. Regarding the kinds of whale killed, there are two. The finner, 60 to 80 feet long, yields about 30 barrels of oil, and is found 30 to 120 miles at sea; the coal fish whale, 35 to 45 feet long, about 15 barrels, 10 to 20 miles at sea. The herring hog, which is found much closer inshore, is not taken. It only yields about one barrel oil, and does not pay to kill.

ROYAL MOTORS BREAK DOWN.

A cabman, an ordinary everyday cabby, had the honor recently of driving the King in his ordinary everyday cab.

The King had gone by train to Newmarket, where the Royal motor car awaited him at the station, but he had no sooner reached the car than the driver announced that the machine had broken down.

The King did not delay many minutes, knowing the perversity of motor cars. He called a railway detective, and the latter called a cabman. His Majesty and his equerry were driven quickly to the Jockey club, where the King waited while the motor car was being repaired.

His Majesty fixed a fittingly royal rate of fare himself, ordering the equerry to pay the driver half a sovereign.

The Queen in a Dogcart

On leaving Balmoral to return to Sandringham on her last visit to Scotland, Queen Alexandra also experienced the uncertainties of motor traveling.

A mishap to the royal motor car took place about three and a half miles from Balmoral. The tire first burst with a loud explosion, and immediately afterwards a chain broke with such force as to send it through the dashboard. Fortunately, a four-wheeled dogcart was on the way back to Balmoral Castle, and the royal party waited on the road until this came up. Having entered this, Her Majesty directed the driver to proceed as quickly as possible to Ballater.

In consequence of the mishap the Queen was thirty minutes late in arriving at Ballater.

At the station Her Majesty intimated her wish to speak to the officers commanding the guard (composed of the 2nd Battalion Cameronians—Scottish Rifles), and shook hands with each in turn, bidding them good-bye. She then took leave of those on the platform, and entered the train.

A THRILLING CLIFF ACCIDENT.

Alum Bay, in the Isle of Wight, was the scene of a perilous adventure recently. A man and his son were standing on the top of the cliffs which fall a sheer 150 feet to the bay, when they stepped on a bed of light sand, which gave way beneath them. They slid thirty feet down the face of the cliffs, until their fall was arrested by a small ledge of hard sand. Bracing their backs against the cliffs, they waited in momentary fear of a further fall until they were noticed from the beach below. Three blue-jackets, who witnessed the accident, hurried to the top of the cliff with a rope which they lowered. The man fastened it round his son's waist, and he was drawn up into safety. The rope was lowered a second time and the man was rescued from his terrible position.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

DOG MEDICINES

We have just renewed our stock of Rackman's (Norwich, Eng.), Celebrated Dog Medicines—the kind with fifty years of use behind them. RACKHAM'S DISTEMPER BALLS; RACKHAM'S JAPANESE WORM BALLS AND POWDERS; RACKHAM'S TONIC CONDITION BALLS; RACKHAM'S KATALEPRA for RED MANGE; RACKHAM'S PURGING BALLS; RACKHAM'S DIARRHOEA BALLS. 35c. per package, or 37c. postpaid.

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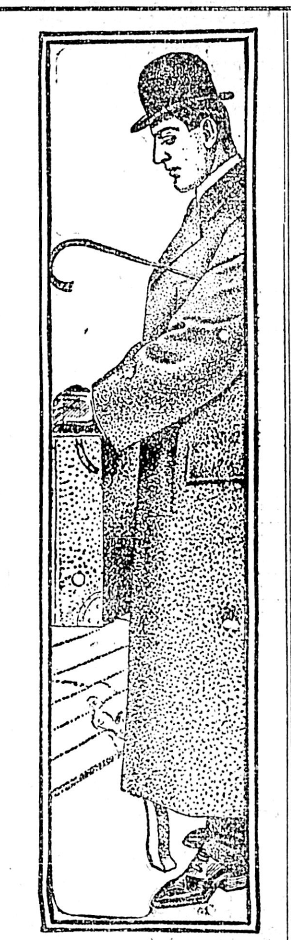

RAIN COATS

When old "Prob" says "Rain" put on your Rain Coat, and if his prediction doesn't come true, it will answer

ALL THE PURPOSES OF AN OVERCOAT

Many men will wear them all through the coldest weather. They like them because they are not as clumsy as a regular Overcoat, yet their length protects the limbs.

$10, $15, $18 to $27.50

Better be cautious in buying a Cravenetted Raincoat, lots of them are floating around that are worthless.

Fit-Reform
73 Government Street

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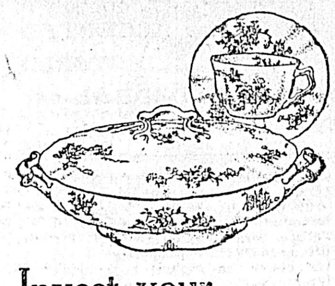
Costumers

A very neat and extremely useful piece of furniture for either hall or bedroom, store or office. They are circular in shape, take up very little room, but will hold a lot of coats and umbrellas. They are in mahogany, golden oak and Tudor Period oak. From $6.00 up.



Invest your Savings in an Open Stock

¶ A single dollar will enable you to start the accumulation of a new dinner service.

¶ If you can invest a dollar or two a week in purchasing items from one of our open-stock patterns the first thing you know you will be the owner of an entire new service.

¶ Beauty of the open-stock idea is that one doesn't have to buy a complete "set" at once, necessarily. It can be built up from a small beginning.

¶ So many interesting patterns to choose from you must really see them, to appreciate their beauties.

Our first floor showroom presents unrivalled opportunities in open stock pattern—splendid new designs from the most celebrated potteries.

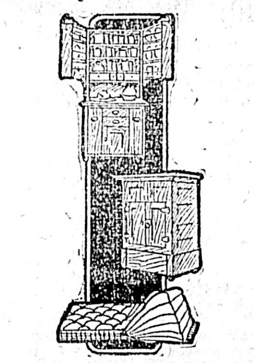
Bissell's Sweepers

We are headquarters for this famous sweeper, both wholesale and retail, and are showing a grand new lot of the very latest patterns.

Weiler Brothers
HOME HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS
VICTORIA, B. C.

Kitchen Cupboards

In our fourth floor showrooms, we are displaying a new style of Kitchen Cupboard built in our own factory from best seasoned native wood—has four shelves and solid double doors. Price only $6. Our $12.50 Kitchen Cupboard, fitted with glass doors, is a big seller on account of its convenience and durability.



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We are sole agents for these celebrated mattresses, and have a splendid range in our bed section.

Our special $1.50 Quilts are filled with pure snow-flake hygienic cotton. We have no shoddy quilts.

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Henry Young & Co.

USEFUL SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Our Customers seemed to appreciate last Wednesday's special, so this week we are giving three more excellent bargains in goods we can recommend.

Striped Challis Cloth—27 inches, in White and Black, Navy and White, Pale Green and Pale Blue, silk stripes. The regular selling price for these goods is 60c; on Wednesday our price is, per yard.................. 35c

Six Pieces of Dresden Design—Flemish Mohair Waistings, 27 inch goods, in all the latest shades. The regular price is 75c.; on Wednesday our price is, per yard 50c

New Worsteds—8 pieces, fresh from the English looms. They are in Browns, Greens Grays and Fancy Mixtures, 54 inches wide. Regular price, $1.50; on Wednesday only, per yard.................. $1.00

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FRESH SHIPMENT OF
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HUNTLEY & PALMER'S
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FELL & COMPANY
Phone 91.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum

Victoria Daily Weather

Sunday, Nov. 11.

Highest.................. 52
Lowest.................. 41
Mean.................. 46

Monday, Nov. 12

Highest.................. 54
Lowest.................. 49
Mean.................. 51

Rain, .59 inch; sunshine, 4 hours, 12 min.

Victoria Weather

October, 1906.

Highest temperature..69.8
Lowest temperature..33.9
Mean temperature....51.90

Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches. Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

COMMITS MURDER FOR SISTER'S SAKE

Orlando Murray Shoots and Kills Lincoln C. Whitney, of Hubbard, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 12.—Shortly after 8 o'clock today Orlando S. Murray, aged 21 years, son of an East Side physician, shot and killed Lincoln C. Whitney, of Hubbard, Ore., at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Porter, at East Third and East Harrison streets. He then boarded a car and went to the office of Sheriff Wood, where he surrendered. In a statement to the police, Murray said he killed Whitney because of the latter's persistent refusal to right a wrong done Murray's sister. Murray was extremely self-possessed while making this statement, and said that he killed Whitney after pleading with him for three quarters of an hour to right the wrong done Miss Murray. In the room at the time of the shooting were Mrs. Porter and her young daughter, both of whom, when realizing the intent of Murray, rushed between the men to prevent Murray firing; but he pushed them aside and fired a bullet into Whitney's body, killing him instantly.

ANOTHER GERM DESTROYER.

Herpicide Is Death to Dandruff Germs.

The germ burrows into the scalp, throwing up the cuticle in thin scales, called dandruff, or scurf, and digging at the root of the hair where it saps the hair's vitality. First comes brittle hair, then lusterless and dead-like hair, then falling hair, and, finally baldness. Nine-tenths of the hair troubles are caused by dandruff. Without dandruff, hair will grow luxuriantly, as nature intended. "Herpicide" kills the dandruff germ leaving the hair to grow unhampered, as it does with the American red man. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St., Special Agents.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—Walter McGraw, murderer of Percy Sclater at Grand Anse, on the St. Maurice river, has been sentenced to hang on January 27th.

HOCKEY DECISION

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The Eastern Canada Hockey association at the annual meeting on Saturday night, decided to allow amateurs and professionals to play together. The association will be composed of the same six clubs as last year.

CRESCENT Baking Powder
Produces BEST Baking
ALL GROCERS
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BOER BAND ATTACKS CAPE COLONY POLICE

Raiders Surprise Camp, Wound Two Men, Capture Officer and Disappear

Capetown, South Africa, Nov. 11.—Several Boers entered the northwestern part of Cape Colony a few days ago and surprised a police camp in the vicinity of Wilkop.

Two troopers were wounded and a corporal captured.

Led by a man named Ferriera, the invaders marched to Modder, gaining some recruits through a story that an uprising in the Transvaal was imminent.

The colonial government has adopted strict measures to end the disorder.

Advices from the northwestern part of Cape Colony agree that the situation is decidedly grave, and that the natives who have never been in sympathy with the British plan of government, are flocking to the standard of a rebel chieftain called Ferreira.

It leaked out Sunday night that in the initial fighting at Wickop forty Boers surprised the British police camp and drove off the local troopers. After wounding two of them and after taking the officer in command prisoner, the rebels managed to secure much camp equipment and a large number of rifles, together with plenty of ammunition.

Sunday they attacked a camp of loyals at Uppington, and fierce fighting followed that lasted two hours, when the police, finding themselves outnumbered, fled, carrying with them three badly wounded men. Whether or not loss was inflicted on the attacking party is not yet known.

Ferreira with his force, which is augmented hourly, is now in camp on a farm near Uppington, and is reported to be commandeering horses from the farms. He plans to march toward Kurman and then, if able to fight off the troops sent against him, to go on to Kimberley.

Three flying columns of colony troopers and police, in whose ranks are numbered many veterans of the Boer army, who have taken the oath of allegiance, are now marching to engage the rebels, and hard fighting is believed to be imminent.

It is conceded here that the loyal forces will have their work cut out for them in putting down the rebellion. For many months past the Boers have been dissatisfied at the attitude of the British colony toward them, and many have declared their intention of leaving British possessions and trying their luck in other parts of Africa.

Should the present uprising gain a few initial successes, it is a certainty that the discontented from all over British South Africa will gather to aid Ferreira, and if the latter can arm and equip all who come to him, he will soon have a decidedly formidable force on hand, which will necessitate the British sending regular troops into the field to oppose him.

The government officials here are holding frequent conferences and are hurrying all available men to the scene to aid in demolishing the rebel column.

Capetown, Nov. 12.—The colonial police force which is pursuing the insurgent party was within five miles of the raiders, but the scarcity of water and the sandy country renders the case difficult. The fugitives have gained several recruits.

London, Nov. 12.—The Boer raid in the northwestern part of Cape Colony occasions no anxiety in government circles. The parliamentary secretary of the colonial office informed the House of Commons that the government was taking all the necessary steps, and it did not think the assistance of the regular forces would be necessary.

The governor of German Southwest Africa had been requested to capture the raiders if they return to German territory, with the view of their extradition on the charge of murder and theft.

LICENSED VINTNERS SUBSCRIBE TO FUND

Appropriate One Hundred Dollars to Aid in Building Consumptive Sanitarium

During the past week, a decided impetus has been given the movement looking to the securing of sufficient funds for the erection of a consumptive sanitorium in this province, the list of subscriptions being enlarged by the addition of goodly amounts; and the goal towards which Dr. C. J. Fagan has in view draws nearer in consequence every day.

At a well-attended business meeting of the Licensed Vintners' association, held yesterday evening, the question of making a subscription to the fund was brought up; and it was unanimously decided to appropriate the sum of $100. H. Maloney, president of the Licensed Vintners' association informed the Colonist last evening that he had been empowered to issue a check for that amount to the person duly authorized to receive the same.

Thos. Catterall also requests the Colonist to add his name to the list of subscribers, for the sum of $25.

Other subscriptions very recently received were:

Joseph Boscowitz	$500 00
Joseph Sayward	500 00
Weiler Bros,	500 00
Native Sons	50 00
A. C. Flumerfelt	500 00
Capt. Wm. Grant	100 00

SHADY BANK DEALS.

Former Chief Accountant of the Ontario Gives More Evidence.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—In the Ontario bank case today, W. J. Langton, former chief accountant of the bank, was examined. Langton testified that in 1901 a new issue of stock was made to shareholders at $120 per share, each shareholder being privileged to take up one share of new stock for each share of old stock held by him. C. R. R. Cockburn, president of the bank, was in this way entitled to 258 shares of new stock. Cockburn borrowed some money necessary from the Yonge street branch of the bank by means of a call loan. In March, 1903, Cockburn sold his shares to the officers' guarantee fund of the bank, at profit on the allotment price of $4,239. So far as Langton could say, there was no collateral offered for the loan made to Cockburn. Evidence was also given showing that some of the directors were aware that the bank was dealing in stocks.

UMBRINA'S SEALERS BACK ON SCHOONER

Were Lost in Woods at Hesquoit for Two Days and Suffered Hardships

William Poirier, Martin Douglas and George Haggerty, sealers of the schooner Umbrina, who were lost at Hesquoit and believed by their friends to have been drowned in the lake, are safe, and on board the schooner at Clayoquot. Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the Umbrina received a telegram from Capt. Blakstad at Clayoquot a few days ago reporting the vessel had put in there for repairs; but no word was given in this message as to the fate of the missing men. The Colonist telegraphed to its Clayoquot correspondent on Saturday inquiring if the men had been found; but no word was received until yesterday morning when a message brought the news of the safety of the sealers. The Colonist correspondent at Clayoquot, telegraphing yesterday morning said:

"Seen today Martin Douglas, one of the lost sealers, said: 'We left the vessel for a hunt and made for the lake. After wandering around for some hours night overtook us, so we camped for the night under a tree, and a pretty rough night it was. Next day we started again, and, after wandering for some time, we discovered a deer. We had still the day before us, and we made a meal off its liver and kidneys. After starting again, we finally had to give up, and camped under a tree. Next morning, after wandering about some hours, we suddenly came to the beach and saw the schooner Libbie disappearing in the distance. We kept right on and at last came across an Indian who gave us something to eat; and then we got back to the salt horse barrel again on board the schooner.'"

The Umbrina is still at Clayoquot being held back by adverse winds.

CHINESE SOLDIERS SLOW IN LEARNING

Are Not Yet Qualified to Range Themselves Against Occidental Troops

OBSERVERS TELL OF MANOEUVRES

First Battleship Launched From Japanese Dock to Be Floated Thursday at Yokohama

The steamer Empress of China, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought further news of the Chinese military manoeuvres in North China. Japanese correspondents are unanimous in stating that, while the operations showed distinct signs of progress, the Chinese troops are not yet qualified to range themselves against Occidental soldiers. The men are considered deficient in verve, the movements of the various bodies are not properly co-ordinated, and there is want of uniformity. The education of officers is considered especially defective. The two armies marched at first around each other's flanks, and their encounter was consequently belated. Unlike the previous year's manoeuvres, there was no pre-arrangement. The northern army, under Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, was defeated at first, one of its wings being broken and forced to retire. The southern army, under Viceroy Chang Chih Tung, then assumed the offensive, but was unable to dislodge Yuan's forces and exposed its own flank, when the northern army, taking advantage of the strategical blunder, recovered its lost ground and forced the southern army into a retreat.

The troops engaged numbered 36,000. They marched past well and had a good appearance as to arms, horses, equipment and demeanor. It was noticed that the queues were docked. Yuan Shih Kai's verdict was that there was want of uniformity in the armies; greater practice in musketry was needed and other improvements were necessary. The southern army was greatly inferior to the northern force in equipment.

Japanese newspapers received by the Empress are filled with comment regarding the anti-Japanese demonstration at San Francisco. Some write very bitterly. The Nippon says: "The procedure at San Francisco is disgraceful from the point of view of American manhood. It is an echo of the cry of the unfit to be suffered to survive. Seeing themselves threatened with submergence in the struggle of life, they fall back upon weapons universally condemned by civilization."

The battleship Satsuma, 19,060 tons, will be launched at Yokosuka November 15. The Emperor will be present at the launching, and the occasion will be celebrated, this being the first battleship to take the water from a Japanese dock.

HEAVY SNOWFALLS.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Adirondacks region is today covered with snow ranging from 8 to 14 inches in depth, as a result of a severe storm which prevailed last night and early this morning.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Snow has been falling in northern New York for the past 24 hours and is about a foot deep on the level.

All Women

should assist Nature at those times when the system is upset, the nervous tone low and a feeling of depression or languor exists. An experience of over 50 years warrants the statement that no medicine gives such prompt relief as

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When the Liver is out of Order

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When a person is bilious, the liver is not giving up enough bile to move the bowels regularly—and some of the bile is being absorbed by the blood. In other words, the liver is in a weakened, unhealthy condition.

Now, purgatives don't act on the liver at all. They merely irritate the bowels, and afford only temporary relief. But FRUIT-A-TIVES are the one true LIVER TONIC. They act directly on the liver—strengthen and invigorate this vital organ—and put it in a normal, healthy condition.

FRUIT-A-TIVES also stimulate the glands of the skin—and regulate the kidneys and sweeten the stomach. When skin, liver and kidneys are normally healthy, there can be no biliousness, no constipation, no kidney trouble, no impure blood, no headaches.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT IS ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

Displays at Rooms of Tourist Association Constantly Being Added to

Speaking to a Colonist reporter yesterday, a member of the executive of the Development and Tourist association said: "The permanent exhibit is proving a most valuable asset to the city. It offers to the stranger who is looking over the country with a view to purchasing a home, business or farm, an illustration of what is grown around the city, and of the fact that Victoria is a manufacturing centre of no mean importance. It is also a valuable, convenient and central showroom for individual manufacturer, as it enables him to show customers a line of goods without having to take them down to the factory.

"During the next three months it will be more valuable to the firms represented than at any time during the year. On December 1 next the C. P. R. inaugurate their winter excursions from Winnipeg and the West, as previously mentioned in the Colonist. These tickets are on sale at a single fare plus $2, and are good for three months."

The association will, between now and the 1st, do a lot of advertising in this section, and the secretary expects that fully two thousand five hundred people will take advantage of the excursion. These will include people who are looking for homes, for opportunities to engage in fruit growing, and business men who will buy their spring goods. Many of these people will learn of Victoria's manufactures for the first time through the exhibits in the rooms of the association, and may become very good customers.

New exhibits are being put in place every week. The latest is a display by Messrs. Thorpe & Co., soda water and syrup manufacturers. To Victorians as well as to strangers this very tasteful arrangement of their varied products is a revelation. Very few citizens had, probably, any idea that this enterprising firm turned out the number of lines that they display. They have on their stand about twenty varieties of mineral waters and from twelve to fifteen syrups, besides the famous St. Alice mineral water, for which they are agents. The firm has a most enviable reputation for the quality of their goods, Thorpe's gingerale being universally known and appreciated, while their English stone ginger beer is something entirely their own.

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. are now fixing up an exhibit, and during the week other firms, including the Hinton Electric Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Dickson & Howes, and the Sanitary Feather Co., are expected to have attractive displays.

A caller at the rooms yesterday said that Victoria took the lead for its publicity and exhibition facilities in Western America, excepting only Los Angeles.

Cut Off in Youth.—On Saturday evening last at the family residence Swan Lake, the death occurred of S. A. W. Williams, fifth son of Wm. Henry and Mary Williams deceased. He was a native son, being born at North Saanich, 23 years ago. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 and at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place in St. Luke's cemetery. Rev. R. Connell will conduct the services.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 11.—Muirhead and Black's elevator here was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night. The loss will be heavy running probably to $20,000, half covered by insurance. No cause for the fire can be assigned as the plant was operated by electricity, but it may have been ignited by defective wiring.

SMALL BOY KILLED.

Newcastle, Ont., Nov. 12—The seven-year-old son of David Rutherford, of Newcastle, is dead as a result of his brain having been pierced by the prong of an apple spear. The little fellow was in the orchard with his brother when the spear fell from a tree under which he was playing.

ALIEN LABOR CASES.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 12.—Three informations were this morning laid against the Corby Distilling Company here for alleged violations of the alien labor law in importing employees from the United States.

TWO MEN WAYLAY A VANCOUVER MAN

A. F. Barber Accosted by Hold-up Men at James Bay on Sunday

A. F. Barber of Vancouver reported an attempted "hold up" to the city police on Sunday night. He was at the corner of Kingston and St. Lawrence streets about 8 o'clock, on his way to the city from the Dallas Hotel, where he had dinner after landing from the steamer Charmer at the outer dock. Shortly before that time a trolley wire had fallen on Government street, disrupting the street car service, and the lights were not burning in that section of the city. Barber, who had $400 in his possession, was walking in the darkness towards the centre of the city, when he heard some person accost him with the words, "I say." The Vancouver man was suspicious, and answered: "No, you don't," and turned and ran to the doorway of a nearby residence. As he did so, the man who had accosted him made a movement with his right hand toward his hip pocket, as though about to draw a revolver, at the same time shouting to a companion who was hiding among the shrubbery at the roadside.

Mr. Barber by that time had alarmed the residents, and, seeing that he had attracted them to his aid, the would-be "hold-up" men turned and ran toward the outer dock, where the steamer Spokane was about to leave for San Francisco.

It was not until 10 o'clock that the attempt was reported to Chief of Police Langley. Investigation by the detectives indicated that the two men had left by the San Francisco steamer. The police believe the men were strangers en route to San Francisco, and, induced by the favoring conditions of the darkness and the disrupted street car service, attempted a hold-up during their brief stay in the city.

Pedro Moleno, a Chilian seaman of the steamer Elleric, appeared before Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning, charged with stealing $65 from a shipmate. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded, owing to the informant not appearing to give evidence. The two men were on a drinking bout together when the alleged theft was committed. James Smith, who was begging on the city streets, was charged with vagrancy and was remanded until today.

Jimmy McKenzie, who was reported missing, is at work at Prospect Lake. The fact that McKenzie, who is an old bachelor, living in a cabin on his ranch in Highland district, had shut up his cabin and left home without telling his acquaintances whither he was bound, caused them to report him missing.

The Right Kind of a Friend.

Advice is cheap; almost anyone is willing to give it gratis, but when a man backs it up with hard-earned dollars then you may count him as a real friend. Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend told me about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but as I had tried several cough medicines and none of them did me any good, I had no faith in it, did not get it and went on coughing. Later on my friend bought a bottle of it, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough." For sale by all druggists.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE GLUTTED WITH WORK

Real Estate Transfers so Heavy That More Help Is Needed

No better evidence of the pronounced movement in local real estate could be found than the fact that the business of the land registry office has increased to such an extent that the present staff can scarcely cope with the rush. Some of the Victoria agents are complaining that they have submitted deeds in connection with transfers which have taken two months in undergoing the necessary alterations. They do not blame the registrar-general, or any of his employees, recognizing that their duties have increased to such an enormous degree that they are unable to give matters the prompt attention that has been possible heretofore. The same condition of affairs, it is stated, exists in Vancouver even to a more marked extent.

Discussing the question yesterday, several agents expressed the determination to petition for submittal to the provincial authorities asking for the appointment of an assistant to the registrar in order that their affairs might receive immediate attention. They contended that business had so increased as to warrant the augmentation of the staff, not only for a limited period, but throughout the year. The prosperity apparent on all sides at present showed no signs of abating. The indications, on the contrary, were that Victoria and all Coast cities would continue on the upward path, commercially and industrially, for an indifinite time. Under the circumstances there was no reason why the addition they recommended should not be made without delay. Nothing should be placed in the way of facilitating the transaction of their business.

In referring to this matter, Provincial Secretary Fulton stated yesterday that he had had no official notification of the condition of affairs. If he received the petition mentioned, however, it would be given his prompt attention. It was necessary that the recommendation should be made in a formal way. Then it would be possible for him to take action. He acknowledged that if the condition of affairs was as represented, it was imperative that something should be done without loss of time.

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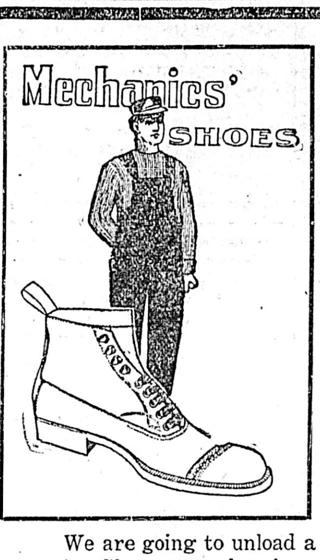

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Men's 12 inch leg Chrome Kip Boot, double soles, heavily riveted. An all round boot. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Were $4.50. Sale Price..................$3.75

Men's Milwaukee Oil Grain Watertight Boots, leather lined. Staunchly built for good wearing qualities. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Were $3.25. Sale Price..................$2.70

Men's Grain Leather Watertight Boots, full bellow tongue, heavily pegged, comfortable shape. Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Were $3.25. Sale Price..................$2.55

Men's Grain Watertight Boots, unlined, large eyelets, top sole, pegged and riveted. Hard to wear out. Were $2.75. Sale Price..................$2.20

Men's Whole Grain Laced Boots, double sole, pegged through-out. Exceptionally good value. Were $2.50. Sale Price..................$1.95

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Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 12.—The Street Railway company operated cars today for the first time since the strike was called. Cars were sent out to keep the tracks clear on account of a fall of snow. Nobody rode in them, and no attempt was made to accommodate passengers. Cars were hooted, but there was no disturbance. No cars were run tonight.

EARLY MORNING SCARE.

The police patrol had a hurried run to No. 1 Jackson street early this morning, a telephone message being received at the police station to the effect that burglars were endeavoring to break into the house. Constable Heather was sent with the patrol, and he captured the burglar —a cat which had climbed on to the roof of the house.

ELECTION PROTESTED.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The election of David Marshall for East Elgin has been protested on charges of bribery, treating, personation, etc.

HEBREWS ORGANIZE.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Hebrew Citizens' league was organized last night. The body is purely political, and the members will endeavor to elect Hebrews, or persons favorable to them, to municipal, provincial and national offices.

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November Strawverries.—Miss Lange, of Douglas street, yesterday morning exhibited a plate of wild strawberries, bearing a number of green berries.

St. Barnabas' Social.—The social under the auspices of the ladies' societies of St. Barnabas' church will be held on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Bagged Many Deer.—Hunting parties who have paid visits to points up the E. & N. railway recently report meeting with good success. On Sunday night eighteen deer were brought down by the train.

Civil Service Exams.—This morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct examinations for all branches of the Dominion civic service. The sessions will be held in the council chamber in the city hall.

Labor Party.—On Thursday evening next, at Labor hall, Victoria branch No. 1, of the Canadian Labor party will hold its initial meeting, a charter having been granted by the provincial executive. All members are requested to attend, as a full organization will then be completed. Branch No. 2 will be opened as soon as a charter is sent to Vancouver.

Lecture This Evening.—It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the lecture to be given by A. J. Brace in the Victoria West Methodist church this (Tuesday) evening. Mr. Brace was with one of the Canadian contingents in the South African war, and his experiences make up a thrilling and interesting story. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock and during the evening some Boer war curios will be shown.

"Our English Cathedrals.—The second of the series of entertainments in St. John's Sunday school will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, when an address on "Our English Cathedrals" will be given by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, illustrated by magic lantern views. A short musical programme has also been arranged, and the Junior Guild hope to see their many friends present, as the entertainment is sure to be most enjoyable and instructive.

Chess Tournament.—At a special meeting of the Victoria Chess club on Saturday, it was decided to hold a tournament, in which all chess players should be invited to take part. A committee consisting of Messrs. Leeming, Lombard and the secretary was appointed for the preliminary arrangements; to issue circular invitations to all known players in this vicinity, etc, etc., and a committee to arrange the terms, details, etc., of the tournament, consisting of Messrs. Piper, Meyers and Wilkins, was also appointed. Mr. Lombard has donated a costly set of men and board, held by him in trust for Mr. Robins, on condition that no less than twenty boards are played.

Ragged Chidren's Fund.—The Ragged Children's Dinner Fund subscription list is open again at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, 40 Broad street. The fund is too well and favorably known to require comment. It is one of the worthiest Shaftsbury charities with King Edward as patron, and the Marquis of Northampton for president; its magnanimous object being a Christmas dinner for London's poor ragged children. It has been the custom for many years for Victoria citizens to assist this worthy cause. They did so last year to the extent of $120. We hope to exceed that amount this year. The subscription list is now open at the Y. M. C. A., and donations will be thankfully received by the secretary and acknowledged through the press.

Chrysanthemum Show.—The public are specially reminded of the chrysanthemum exhibition which is to be opened today at 3 p. m., and for which the ladies' committee of the Protestant orphanage have been unremitting in their efforts to make a success. The exhibition is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Morley. From the number of chrysanthemums promised, the show will unquestionably present a perfect picture of loveliness, and should appeal not only to admirers of the "mums," but to all those who desire to extend a helping hand to the Protestant orphanage, one of the most deserving charitable institutions in this city. Mrs. Frank Barnard, assisted by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, the Misses Loewen, Miss Gladys Green and Miss Lorna Eberts, has kindly consented to preside over the candy table, and the ladies' committee will be fully prepared to dispense afternoon tea. Donations of cake and candy will be most thankfully received.

Meet Tomorrow.—The ladies' committee of the Tourist association will meet in the Tourist rooms at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Royal Templars.—The Royal Templars of Temperance will give a social this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Yates street. A good programme has been prepared and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

To Arrange Programme.—A meeting of the executive of the Teacher's Institute was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging a programme for the regular quarterly gathering. This will take place next Friday afternoon when business of importance will come up for consideration.

Street Improvement.—City workmen are constructing concrete pillars on Douglas street between Johnson and Cormorant streets preparatory to laying a permanent sidewalk. At this point the distance between the level of the sidewalk and the earth is twenty-one feet over which it is necessary to construct a crib work in order to hold the concrete.

Meeting of Maccabees. — Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening in A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are requested to be present, as business of importance, including the appointing of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, will be transacted. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting members of the order as well as to members of all local hives.

Proficient Vocalist.—Miss Cecelia Needham, who recently arrived from Toledo, Ohio, on a visit with her sister, Miss K. Needham, is a notable addition to the list of local vocalists. On several occasions she has taken a leading part in the singing with the choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, as well as that of the West Saanich Catholic church. Miss Needham is possessed of a clear, melodious soprano voice of considerable range and flexibility.

Sad Intelligence.—Beaumont Boggs received news yesterday of the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Boggs at Halifax, N. S. She was 82 years of age and a native of Newfoundland. Mrs. Boggs was a daughter of the late Dean Bullock, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. She leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Herbert A., who is in the civil service of the eastern province aforementioned, and Beaumont, of this city. Two or three years ago the deceased visited Victoria and during a comparatively short sojourn here made many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Literary Society.—The Literary society of the Alexandra club holds its regular meeting this evening, the hour of assembly being 8:15. The programme is one of unusual interest, the Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, rector of St. Mark's church Seattle, having kindly consented to lecture on the very attractive subject of "Charles Kingsley, Priest, Poet, Novelist and Socialist." These lectures are open, not only to members of the Alexandra club, and to the Literary society, but also to all persons interested in intellectual effort and anxious to associate themselves therewith; the only difference being, that while the former associations pay an annual fee, non-members are asked for the small admission of twenty-five cents. Ladies are reminded to remove their hats for the mutual convenience of both speaker and audience.

Civic Finances.—The city auditor has presented the board of aldermen with a provisional statement of the standing of the city to the end of the year. In this statement the receipts and expenditures practically balance, the exact deficit being $208. The statement includes a number of estimated grants that are liable to lapse without payment being called for. In all, these items will amount to $13,750. The expenses of the city have been increased by the sum of $9,675 since the estimates were passed. In this list are included many items that were unlooked for—the fire at the lighting station, the San Francisco grant, surveys to Sooke and Highland district, additional election expenses and printing. With these expenditures eliminated it would have been an easy matter to bring the city out on the right side of the ledger.

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Looking Up.—The brick bakery on Chambers street, which has lain idle for so many years, has been opened for business again, by J. G. Thompson. Jack is well known in Victoria, not only as a good baker but also as a good straight chap, having the best wishes of a host of friends in business. *

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ARRANGE PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Interesting Subjects for Discussion by Local Council of Women

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, was a very busy one, and judging by the number of resolutions sent in by the affiliated societies, the twelfth annual meeting on the 10th and 11th of December promises to be equally busy.

The president, Mrs. R. S. Day, occupied the chair, and the following are some of the subjects which will engage the attention of members at the annual meeting: Maternity ward for Jubilee hospital; inspection of dairies and protection of bread and meat delivery throughout the city; the carrying of firearms by young boys; social purity; grass and weeds in the streets; domestic servants; procuring girls for immoral purposes; removing blinds and screens from saloons; closing of saloons outside city limits on Sunday; women as sanitary inspectors; patent medicines; the teaching of purity in the schools; sale of liquors on the fair grounds; a protest against cruelty to animals as witnessed at the fall fair; and a resolution heartily endorsing the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

The Christian Aid society of Duncan applied for affiliation with the council, and was accepted.

An endeavor is being made to secure the library room for the annual meeting.

Mrs. Dunsmuir has become a patroness of the society, and has been pleased to extend an invitation to Government House on the occasion of the annual meeting.

The arrangements of the programme for the annual meeting will shortly be completed by the officers.

Dance Arranged.—A dance will be held in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, next Tuesday evning. It is being arranged by Mrs. Simpson, which is an assurance that the programme will be attractive, all those details so essential to a pleasant entertainment receiving attention. An enjoyable time is guaranteed.

TO SING BEFORE THE KING.

It is now definitely known that the North Staffordshire District Choral society is to sing before the King at Buckingham Palace in the late autumn, the exact date having yet to be fixed. This choir has made itself famous by carrying off four times the first prize in the chief choral competition at the Welsh National Eisteddfod at Merthyr, at Bangor, at Rhyl, and a few days ago at Carnarvon. The only other choir that has ever wrested the blue ribbon of the Eisteddfodau from the Welsh also hails from the Potteries—namely, the Hanley Glee and Madrigal society, which this year secured third prize at Carnarvon.

The North Staffordshire Choir is made up of working-class people, and many of the members are in quite humble circumstances. The conductor, Mr. Whewall, who has trained the members to such a pitch of perfection, is himself drawn from the ranks of the workers. The combination had its inception in a small Sunday school choir, which Mr. Whewall trained at the mining village of Talke, Staffordshire. Since then many of the best voices in the district have rallied round him. Critics now declare that the singing of the Potteries choirs is unsurpassed.

ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN MINES

Operations on Arctic Chief and Best Chance to Be Inaugurated Shortly

Capt. John Irving is going to Spokane to consult with other members of the syndicate with which he is interested in the development of the Arctic Chief and Best Chance mines near Whitehorse, Yukon territory. The Whitehorse Star, of recent date, says:

"Capt. Irving says there is no doubt but that active operations on both claims will be inaugurated within a short time. A force of half a dozen men is now at work on the Arctic Chief, but that force will be greatly augmented in a short time.

"Work on Byron White's claims, the Pueblo and Carlisle, is going ahead, and machinery is now on the way in to facilitate operations, which will be carried on all winter and on a gigantic scale with the advent of spring.

"Arthur B. Palmer, the Dawson capitalist who owns the Valerie mine, another valuable copper claim, is here this week looking after business interests. He visited the Valerie yesterday, but has as yet said nothing as to his plans for future operations.

"The price of copper has gone up from 16 to 23 cents per pound within the past few months, and there is every reason to believe there will be a still more material advance within the coming year."

J. T. Lithgow, comptroller, and A. J. Beaudette, mining expert of the government, who have returned to Whitehorse from a tour of the southern section of Yukon territory, brought news of much activity. According to the Whitehorse Star, Mr. Lithgow says that the expenditure of $30,000 in the southern end of the territory for roads this year was money well placed. Roads were built connecting Carcross with Conrad, Conrad with the Venus mine; Robinson with Watson, and Whitehorse with the Pueblo and Carlisle mines.

"'The Pueblo mine,' says Mr. Lithgow, 'which is being opened up by Byron White of Spokane, has 1,000 tons of ore on the dump. It will be shipped to the outside smelters this winter. If everything develops properly, that district probably will demand direct railways to the mines and a smelter.

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The business is one of the oldest and most favorably known in British Columbia. It has been in existence in Victoria for no les than thirty-nine years, having been founded in 1867. With the control now passing into the hands of Robert Fell, jr., the third generation is represented in the business, the gentleman who established it being his grandfather.

H. Moss, who has for many years been in charge as manager, will continue for a time in the store. Mr. Fell, however, takes charge immediately, and intends to make considerable alterations and improvements, which, when completed, will make it one of the most up-to-date stores in the West.

The concern has for years enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most reliable grocery concerns in British Columbia, always numbering amongst its patrons very many of the leading families in the city; and it will be the new proprietor's aim to maintain this good record and win even a larger measure of public confidence.

DEATH OF A. J. McLEOD.

Father of Mrs. James L. Beckwith of This City.

The Boston Evening Transcript, in its issue of Oct. 31st, had the following in reference to the death of the father of Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, of this city,

"The death took place at Clements, N. S., on the 17th inst., of Arthur J. McLeod, late of 50 School street, Boston attorney-at-law, and commissioner for Nova Scotia. He was graduated from Harvard in 1869, and practiced his profession in the city of Boston. His associates at the bar will remember him as a man of absolute integrity well versed in the law and widely informed in many other directions. He was also a writer of ability, from his early years a frequent contributor to the press, and in later life author of an historical novel, "The Notary of Grand Pre." In 1903, after the publication of his book, he retired from practice and removed to Nova Scotia, where he resided till his death.

"Mr. McLeod came from fine Scottish and Puritan ancestry, being a lineal descendant from the Dunvegan McLeods of Skye, and from Stephen Hopkins and Richard Warren of "Mayflower" fame. A widow and five daughters survive him, Mrs. (Dr.) Ellis of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. J. L. Beckwith of Victoria, B. C., Grace Dean Rogers, author of "Acadian Folk Lore," Katherine, of Honolulu, H. T., and Josephine, wife of Dr. Dewis of Boston.

R. R. McLeod, the well known Canadian litterateur, is a brother, and Crofton U. McLeod, a member of the Suffolk bar, is a nephew of the deceased."

REVISITING OLD HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall Renewing Old Acquaintances in New Orleans.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat in its issue of Oct. 31, had the following:

"After an absence of more than sixteen years from New Orleans, John Dougall, a retired foundryman of Victoria, British Columbia, who came to this city at the age of ten, served his apprenticeship in the old Shakespeare foundry and left in 1859 for British Columbia to seek his fortune, is back in the city with his aged wife, formerly Rose Anna Graham of New Orleans. Their purpose in this visit is to spend their golden wedding anniversary in this city Feb. 19, 1907, and they are at the St. Charles hotel with the intention of remaining here during the coming winter. Mr. Dougall is a brother of Capt. George H. Dougall, also a retired foundryman and realty owner, who has resided at 1717 Clio street thirty years, and this is the second visit which his Canadian brother has paid him in forty-odd years.

"Both men have amassed competencies, Mr. Dougall from Victoria being quite a wealthy man. He left this city in 1859, after being married but about three years, and took the Isthmian route to the Far Northwest. His trip required thirty days' constant traveling, and was from New Orleans to Aspinwall, and thence to Colon, Panama, where he took a ship to San Francisco. From there he took ship to Portland, traveling up the Columbia river to Victoria. He participated in the Fraser river gold rush in 1863, living for some time in the Cariboo country. Later he was in the lumber business for a time, and finally founded the Atlas Iron Works, where he made himself a wealthy man. He retired from business in 1883, and but prior to that time built a hotel called the Dougall house, which he operated for some time.

"His aged wife was an ardent Southerner and distinguished herself in the early years of the civil war by making a Confederate flag which was raised in Victoria, the first ever raised on Vancouver Island.

"Mr. Dougall says that British Columbia is the country for the young man who desires to make his fortune. Said he: 'I would give anything if I was but forty years younger, so that I could go into that section and get the benefit of its vast wealth. I say that I was born forty years before my time. British Columbia is a country in which there are grand opportunities for any young man, and the amounts of mineral and timber wealth that are there can hardly be dreamed of. It is but in its infancy as to development, and will be the richest country in the world some day. There you find magnificent pines 100 feet to the first limb, and as much as six feet in diameter. The land is productive, the climate is fine and the people are born money-makers.'"

TO BUY FOR WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

Wm. Spencer, of D. Spencer & Co., Leaves for England and Continent

William Spencer of Western Canada's big store, Spencer's Arcade, left this morning on another trip to England and the Continent to buy further stock and novelties for the big departmental store, whose customers are legion. Mr. Spencer's trip is one of the regular buying commissions upon which a member of the firm is periodically despatched, and he intends to cover a lot of ground to secure goods that will meet the approval of the British Columbia buyer.

First he will proceed to Grand Rapids, Michigan—"where the furniture comes from"—to select furniture to restock the department, the sales of which have been extremely heavy during the past season. A number of special sales were held, which were well patronized, and in order to choose novelties in the furniture line, and restock the department, Mr. Spencer's first stay will be at Grand Rapids.

Toronto and Montreal will be next visited. At Montreal the big storerooms of the Fit-Rite Clothing company, for which firm D. Spencer & Co. are the local agents, will be looked over and clothing for the winter trade selected. The clothing of the semi-ready order previously bought from this firm has had a considerable vogue, and Mr. Spencer purposes to buy extensively for the winter business.

Leaving Montreal, Mr. Spencer will go to New York, where, after a stay to look over what the Eastern metropolis offers in the way of novelties, he will embark by one of the fast Allan turbine steamers for Liverpool, and will have an extended stay in the world's business centre—London, England. There he will buy silks, dress goods, laces, and an assortment of spring novelties that he thinks will please the ladies who are connoisseurs of these things.

Then Paris, home of the modiste, will occupy his attention in the search for other novelties, and frills and furbelows, dress goods, millinery, and all those articles which tempt the feminine pocketbook.

Berlin, Belfast and other centres will also receive a call from Mr. Spencer—his programme involving travel over many thousands of miles, by rail, steamer and other mode of conveyance. At Berlin the German idea in jackets and novelties will receive his attention; at Belfast the linen factories will be visited and choice linens selected for Western Canada's big store. Laces, dress goods—all manner of articles to please the women of the West, will be selected with that same judgment which has marked the purchases of Mr. Spencer on his previous visits to the marts of the old land on behalf of the Arcade. He expects to be away several months.

FRUIT SHOULD BE IN FINE CONDITION

R. M. Palmer Says B. C. English Exhibit Left Quebec in First-Class Order

A full carload of British Columbia fruit, in charge of R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, left the West some weeks ago en route to the Old Country and should now have reached its destination. It included many varieties, in fact there were some specimens of everything that flourishes upon the fertile soil and the salubrious climate of the western slope of British Columbia.

This will be the third time that a display of the kind has been made by the provincial government at the Royal Horticultural association's show in London. On the previous occasions the result was the securing of the gold medal for the best exhibit of the kind. This year the exhibition is being made on a more extensive scale than ever before. The British Columbia fruit will be shown not only at the central fair mentioned, but at minor exhibitions at the places and dates appended: Norwich, Nov. 22nd, 23rd and 24th; Edinburgh, Nov. 15th, 16th and 17th; Aberdeen, Nov. 24th and 25th; Islington, 10th and 14th of December; Plymouth, 14th and 15th of December. It should be explained that the fruit forwarded will be divided in order to be placed at the different points enumerated. Enough was forwarded to make this practicable without interfering with the completeness or effectiveness of any.

A communication was received yesterday from Mr. Palmer, dated from the Empress of Ireland, which will be of interest to all who wish to see the fruit of this section take the place to which its quality entitles it in the competition with the products of other agricultural districts. It follows:

R. M. S. Empress of Ireland,
Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Nov. 2, 1906.
Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to report that the car-load of exhibition fruit was loaded on the Empress of Ireland yesterday afternoon in excellent condition, the fruit is placed in a cool storage chamber, which will be kept at a temperature of 35 degrees to 40 degrees F. during the trip. Special arrangements had been made for handling the fruit carefully by the Canadian Pacific railway officials at Montreal and Quebec, fruit in consequence not a single box of frut suffered injury. Our best hanks are deu to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and his officials in this respect. The Kootenay fruit which was forwarded to Quebec per Dominion Express Co., nas also received special attention en route and is included in the consignment referred to.

The Empress of Ireland is due to arrive at Liverpool on the 9th instant, and it is intended to have the fruit placed in cold storage on arrival.

(Sgd.) R. M. PALMER.

DREDGE IS TO ARRIVE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS

Announcement Is Made That Work of Filling in Hotel Area Will Commence

The dredge King Edward is expected to arrive in Victoria in about ten days' time, and an immediate start will be made towards filling in the area surrounding the C. P. R. hotel. The city is under contract to have this work done before the hotel is complete; and as it necessarily will take many weeks before the mud will settle, it is absolutely necessary that a start be made at once.

The welcome news that the dredge would come to the city was received by Mayor Morley several days ago, but it was only yesterday that he was able to make it public. There is considerable filling in to be done—an average of seven feet over the entire space—and consequently it is expected that it will take several weeks to complete the work. It will very likely be several days after the arrival of the dredge before work will be commenced. The pipe through which the mud will pass under the causeway will have to be repaired as the result of damage done while laying the water main.

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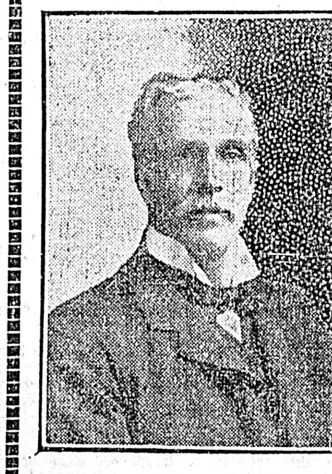

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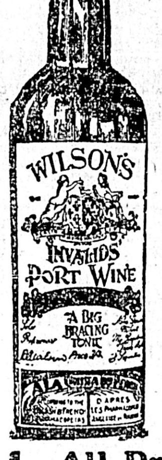

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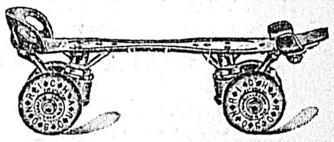

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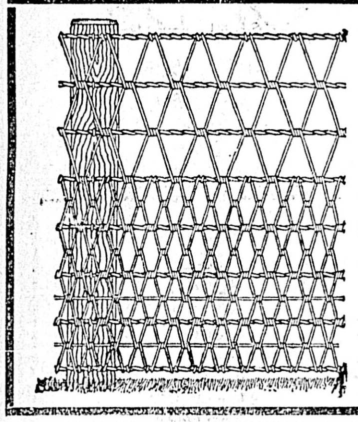

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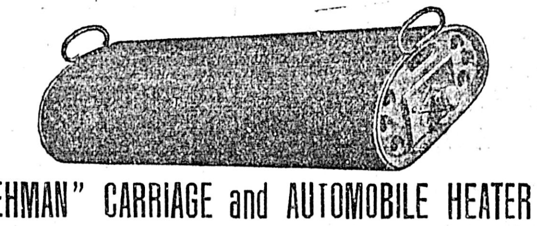

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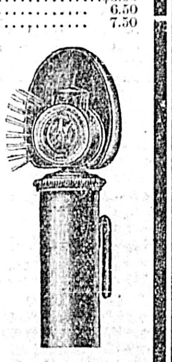

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Reports Brought by the Empress Say Vladivostok Is Excited

VESSELS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK

Story Is That Destroyer Met Silka and Kolima Off Copper Islands and Sent Russians to Bottom

R. M. S. Empress of China, which reached port yesterday afternoon, brought news from Japan that excitement was prevailing at Vladivostok two days prior to the sailing of the liner from Yokohama because of the report current there that the Russian concerted cruisers Silka and Kolima, sent to act as patrol boats at the Copper Island sealing grounds, had been sunk by a Japanese destroyer in the neighborhood of Copper Islands. Japanese vernacular newspapers publish despatches from Vladivostok telling of excitement occasioned at the Russian port in consequence of the report. The majority discredit the report, and the Japan Mail says: "There is no Japanese destroyer at the seal islands, nor has there been for many months. If a catastrophe has occurred it has probably been caused by collision with some of the mines which seem to be still floating about in those northern waters, inflicting injury chiefly after the occasion for it has ceased."

The Silka and Kolima are two of three Russian converted cruisers of high speed, sent to patrol the Copper Island sealing grounds this spring in consequence of organized raids made last summer at these seal islands by the Japanese sealers from ports of Kokkaido, principally Hakodate. Last year six sealing schooners proceeded from Japan with the crews well equipped with rifles and small, quick-firing field guns. Landing with the field piece, a part of the organized crews of the Japanese sealers attacked the Russian guard maintained on the seal rookery, and a veritable guerilla war resulted, in which 21 Japanese, including the master of one of the schooners, were killed. A number of Russians were also killed by the raiders. Eight thousand dead seals were left on the beach when the raiders were ultimately driven from the rookery by the guard, which fought more strenuously than the invaders expected. Organized raids were also made during the previous season, when a number of Japanese and Russians were also killed. It was because of these raids that the Russian government sent the Silka and Kolima, with another vessel, to guard the rookeries of Copper Islands, and the majority of the Japanese sealing schooners, in consequence, went to Behring sea this season, instead of hunting near Copper Islands. Notwithstanding the presence of the Silka, Kolima and her mate, however, some of the Japanese vessels again essayed raids, with the result that during this season no less than five Japanese sealing schooners were seized at the Copper Islands, and taken to Petropavlovsk, where the crews were imprisoned and the schooners confiscated.

One of the passengers of the Empress of China, a Yokohama merchant, who declined to permit his name to be used, in an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday, said Baron Bruggen of the Kamchatka Development company, which has a lease of the seal rookeries on Copper and Behring Islands from the Russian government, similar to the lease held by the Alaska Commercial company from the United States of the rookeries on the Pribyloffs, is in Tokio endeavoring to have the Japanese government take steps to punish the seal raiders and put an end to organized raids being made from northern Japanese ports on the Copper Island rookeries. The Colonist's informant said Baron Bruggen was feeling despondent, the Japanese government, presumably taking advantage of the weak state of Russia at present, declining to take action; in fact, denying that such raids had taken place. The merchant from Japan also stated that no action was being taken by the government against the sealers who had returned to Japan after raiding the Seapandi rookery on St. Paul Island, in Behring sea. The schooner Toyei Maru No. 2, the principal raiding vessel, had returned to Akishi, in North Japan, and landed 192 skins taken from the United states rookery in Behring sea, also the body of one of the victims of the American guards, which had been carried in salt in the schooner's hold and surreptitiously landed. The master reported that his crew had been treacherously fired upon when landing for water; but this statement was known by the officials to be false. Until he left Japan by the Empress of China no action whatever, of punishment or remonstrance, had been taken by the Japanese government.

Baron Bruggen has collected considerable data of raids, poaching expeditions and various outrages of the Japanese adventurers on the Copper Islands, Robben Bank rookery—since taken possession of by Japan—and on the Kamchatka and Saghalien coast. One instance, of which evidence has been secured by Baron Bruggen, deals with the killing of a Russian sub-lieutenant and seventeen Russians by the crew of the Japanese schooner Futami Maru, in June last, on the Kamchatkan coast. The information secured by the agent of the Kamchatkan Development company is that the Japanese landed at the mouth of a river with salt and various equipment, and made a fishing camp. They proposed to operate in the river, and their catch was to be loaded on the Futami Maru, which was at anchor near the river mouth.

When the reports concerning the establishment of a fishing camp were made to the Russian officer at the nearest station, he went with a squad of men, nearly all unarmed, and started to question the Japanese. One Suzuki was acting as interpreter. When the Russian officer began to question him, the Japanese suddenly dragged a sword cane from its cover and stabbed the sub-lieutenant, killing him and a man standing immediately behind him. The Japanese, a score or more in number, then fell upon the Russians, and killed seventeen in all. One Japanese was killed. The others went on board the Futami Maru and immediately put to sea. When the affair was reported, a Russian boat gave chase, but failed to overhaul the Futami Maru.

Many other poaching affairs were also noted by Baron Bruggen, including a number at Copper Islands. The schooners Daifuku Maru and Toyei Maru No. 3 attempted a raid there in July, with the result that both were seized by the converted cruiser Silka, which happened to return from a cruise opportunely. The Toyei Maru No. 3 was seized when attempting to get away after slipping her cable, and the Daifuku Maru, which was in command of a Capt. Ireka, remained at anchor, her master endeavoring to contend that he had put into the bay fronting the seal rookery for shelter from heavy weather. The schooner was also seized.

SIR WILFRID CRITICIZED.

London Saturday Review.

T. P. O'Connor addressed a meeting at Ottawa a few days ago on Home Rule for Ireland, and at the close of his speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I am a Home Ruler. There is no true Canadian who is not. The way to pave and accomplish Imperial unity is to grant Home Rule to Ireland." The prime minister of the Dominion clinched this importat declaration by subscribing £10, to which the monster meeting added £120. We are ignorant of what precise purpose this not very imposing sum was subscribed; the correspondent of the Times says it was "taken up for the Nationalist cause"; we should think it would fail to pay Mr. O'Connor's expenses. But we are surprised that so clever a man as Sir Wilfrid Laurier should not see the absurdity and impropriety of his position. The domestic politics of Great Britain are no business of the government of the Dominion. Individual Canadians may, of course, think and say what they like about Home Rule, or the Education Bill, or the Trades Disputes Bill. Their opinions would not be valuable, because they cannot be cognizant of the facts; but they would be the harmless utterance of private persons. The premier of the Dominion, however, speaking at a public meeting, is held to represent the sentiments of the confederated colonies of North America. No one who knows anything of Ontario, or Manitoba, or the Northwest provinces, or British Columbia will believe that every "true Canadian" is in favor of Home Rule for Ireland. The first effect there for such a speech must be to excite irritation amongst the Scotch and Protestant Irish in the Dominion, and that the Scotch are a powerful factor in Canada the Minto-Dundonald episode ought to have impressed upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The other consequences will surely be to breed bad blood quite gratuitously, between Canada and half the British nation, of which it is admitted, by Mr. Winston Churchill, that the Unionist party is composed. It is possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks the Radicals will be in office for twenty years, and that the Unionists don't matter. Talking of our own parties reminds us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has an urgent scheme of his own to get through, which will require the consent of the Imperial government. The day after Mr. O'Connor's gathering Sir Wilfrid Laurier atended a conference of the provincial premiers of Canada. A scheme of financial readjustment is on foot, by which the provinces are to get a larger contribution from the Dominion towards the expenses of administration. This is so radical a departure from the financial basis on which the confederation was settled that the sanction of Whitehall—so it is held by lawyers — will be necessary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious to carry this readjustment, particularly as the premier of British Columbia "asks for more," and declares that he will go to Downing street to get it. It is therefore conceivable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's outburst about Home Rule is intended to pave the way, not to Imperial unity, but to the carriage of a bill amending the Confederation Act through the Imperial parliament. If this is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's object, we tell him plainly that it is a piece of sly subserviencies to the Radicals and the Irish Nationalists, of which we had not deemed him capable. It is either this or a mere ebullition of impertinence, which can only be compared with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's senile ejaculation about the Russian douma.

The best measure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mistake is afforded by the adress to the King on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland by his subjects in Australia, which has just been issued by the colonial office as a parliamentary paper. The two Houses of the Comonwealth parliament, conceiving that the United Kingdom can best be governed from the antipodes, passed last year resolutions in favor of Home Rule. The address is a protest by "the undersigned men and women of Australia" against the fantastic presumption, and runs as follows:

"We have always regarded questions affecting the parliamentary system of the United Kingdom as beyond the legitimate province of the Australian legislature. We believe the members of that body would keenly resent any such interference by the Imperial parliament in questions affecting the constitution of the Commonwealth. Both Houses of the Commonwealth parliament have passed by majority resolutions in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, and the House of Representatives has gone so far as to embody its resolutions in an address to your Majesty. We desire to condemn in the strongest possible manner the conduct of both Houses. The question of Home Rule for Ireland has never been discussed at any federal or state election in this part of the world. We firmly believe, and most respectfully submit, that sectarian bias or local political opportunism is largely responsible for the unauthorized action of the Federal parliament.

"We deplore the unwarrantable intrusion into the sphere of Australian politics of this burning question, which so bitterly divides the political parties of the motherland. We earnestly protest against the resolutions referred to, and beg to assure your Majesty that they are not in accordance with the views of a vast majority of Australians."

No words at our command can convey a more crushing rebuke to the prime minister of the Dominion. It is indeed time that colonial politicians in both hemispheres learned that Mr. Chamberlain's generous and swelling language about the empire must not be taken too literally. It is a thousand pities tha Mr. Chamberlain is not at the colonial office to receive these admonitions on the subject of Home Rule. We can imagine the sort of replies he would send to the Commonwealth parliament and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Purchase of Lands for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Purposes, and other Corporate Purposes and to raise the sum of $50,000 to provide the necessary purchase money and for incidental purposes and improvements at the Exhibition Buildings.

Whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of $50,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the Bowker Park Company's land, being subdivision 11 of Section 28, Victoria District, and to provide funds for improving the same and for improvements at the Agricultural Exhibition Building.

And Whereas the whole amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years, according to law is $2,327.00;

And Whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1906 is $14,631,490;

And Whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-6th of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And Whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to purchase all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Victoria and being more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Hudson Bay Company's farm; on the south by the Cadboro Bay Road; on the east by sub-division 5 (five) and on the west by sub-division 6 (six), and otherwise colored yellow on the sub-division map of Section 28 of Victoria District aforesaid, and being sub-division 11 (eleven) of Section 28, containing sixty-three acres more or less; and to pay the sum of $40,000, the purchase price, out of the proceeds of the debentures hereinafter authorized, and to expend the balance for the purpose of improving the said land and for improvements at the Agricultural Exhibition Building.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. It deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder, a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

9. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,000 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $327.00.

10. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-6th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

11. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

12. This By-law may be cited as the "Land Purchase and Loan By-law, 1906."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 1st day of November, 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 9, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Thursday the 15th day of November, 1906, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

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SHIPPING NEWS

EMPRESS OF CHINA BRINGS NO HINDUS

European Who Lives Through Charterhouse Disaster Tells of Foundering

NEW STEAMER IS IN PROSPECT

Seventy Lives Lost When Former Blue Funnel Liner Sank During Typhoon in China Sea

R. M. S. Empress of China, Captain Archibald, reached port yesterday, several hours late, with the overseas mails from Hongkong via Yokohama and usual ports. The steamer brought no Hindus, being the first of the C. P. R. steamers to arrive without a contingent of coolies from the Punjaub for some months. The Tartar, which left some days before the Empress started from Hongkong and sailed from Yokohama two days in advance, is due today with 700 Hindus on board. The Empress of China, which had a stormy trip across the Pacific, brought 27 saloon, 31 intermediate and 245 steerage passengers. The freight consisted of 894 tons weight, and 2,225 tons measurement, made up of 20,359 packages of tea, rice, opium, skins, and general merchandise, and 2,775 cases of silk and silk goods.

Among the passengers of the white liner was Col. H. Bower, who was in command of the First Chinese regiment of Wei Hai Wei until that arm of the British army was recently disbanded. Other arrivals were A. G. Cox, engineer in charge of the Peking-Newchang railway, who was at Newchang during the stormy times of the Boxer rebellion, and in no less exciting days of the Russian and Japanese military occupations; Mrs. A. S. G. Bell, wife of Staff-Surgeon Bell, of the Royal Navy; O. A. Poole, a prominent tea-exporter of Yokohama; G. Sakamoto, a silk-dealer en route to Montreal; C. V. Sale, a prominent merchant of Kobe and Yokohama; Miss Langley, Dr. R. Broda, Dr. David Brown, J. L. Brown and wife, Hoy Chu, A. R. Decker, A. S. Duckworth, J. Famin, Dr. R. D. Grimmer, Russell Hawkins, E. B. Kusbal, A. Mayashi, Walter Heap, Miss E. Hicks, Col. T. Howard, W. S. King, F. E. H. Luke, Lieut. A. A. Mellin, R.N.; E. Quackenbush, F. R. Talbot.

The passengers who debarked here were O. A. Poole, W. S. King, E. Quackenbush, F. R. Talbot, Mrs. A. S. G. Bell, Miss Langley and Lieut. A. A. Mellin, R.N. Among the officers of the steamer is a former Victorian, Dr. C. D. R. Black, son of the late Capt. Black of this city. The new chief officer, J. Stewart, is a son of the former master of the Empress of Britain, Capt. Stewart, who recently retired.

The Empress of China encountered a typhoon when at Hongkong, but it was by no means severe in comparison with that of September 18th last, which wrecked so many vessels. When the Empress sailed the wrecking steamers Protector and Berthilde, which had been sent to far eastern waters but a short time before the disaster, were engaged in salvage work. The steamer Monteagle had been docked for repairs and it was found that over ninety plates were necessary to be removed; a new stern and rudder post, as well as a new propeller were also found necessary. The repairs are expected to cost over $150,000.

On Sunday night last the steamer ran into a heavy gale off the coast, in which the steamer Pleiades, outward bound, was seen laboring. The wind was fair for the Pleiades, though, while the Empress of China had to steam against the storm.

The Empress proceeded to Vancouver about 3 o'clock. The Overseas Limited was awaiting the arrival of the vessel at Vancouver, and it was expected that the six hours lost in crossing the Pacific would be made up on the run across the Continent to connect with the Empress of Ireland, which sails from Quebec on Friday.

German ship Lisebeth, loaded with lumber from Chemainus for Capetown, arrived in Royal Roads last night for a crew.

Steamer Charmer collided with a sailing vessel at Vancouver yesterday afternoon, damaging the bow of the ship. The Charmer was not injured.

SHEARWATER'S NEW CREW.

Sailors Arrived Sunday for Sloop-of-War at Esquimalt.

The new crew of the sloop-of-war Shearwater, now being overhauled at Esquimalt, arrived by the steamer Charmer on Sunday night, and the old crew left yesterday morning by the same steamer on the way to England. The new arrivals, numbering 85 in all, were marched to the corner of Fort and Government streets, where special cars awaited them, and were taken to the barracks in the naval yard, pending the alterations to the Shearwater, now in progress. The machinery of the warship is being overhauled, and carpenters are at work caulking decks, rearranging cabins and carrying out other neceshary work. Capt. Allgood, the new commander, who replaces Capt. Hunt, has been in the city for some time. Lieut. M. A. Bloomfield and Surgeon C. R. Richard accompanied the new crew. Other officers will follow shortly. Lt. Scott was the only officer accompanying the home-bound crew which left yesterday morning.

NEW NORTHERN STEAMER.

Boscowitz Company May Secure New Vessel—New Tug for This Port.

It is reported that the Boscowitz S. S. Co. is considering the acquisition of another steamer for the Northern British Columbia route to run in connection with the company's steamer Venture, which has had a most successful season. The growing demands of the northern coast trade already necessitate the addition of another steamer.

In connection with te building of a new tug for A. McGregor of this city by Wallace Bros. of Vancouver, it is interesting to note that the lowest of the tenders received from builders in this city for the construction of the hull was $4,000 higher than the tender of the Vancouver firm. This tug, which will cost in the neighborhood of $18,000, willdl be a good addition to tugboats of this city. The vessel will be somewhat similar to the tug Czar in model, but will be 11 feet shorter. She will be 90 feet long, 19 feet moulded breadth, and 11 feet moulded depth. The engines are being built by Ross & Duncan of Glasgow, for whom Ramsay & Paton, of Johnson street, are agents. The machinery, which will probably be shipped by one of the Blue Funnel steamers, though the owners of the tug have the option of having it sent by C. P. R. by paying the additional freight will be a high ratio compound engine, with cylinders of 10 and 24 inches with a 16-inch stroke. The boiler will be 8 by 12, and the machine will have 200 horse power. The tug will be used in general towage work.

Another new steamer to be built for service in British Columbia is one contemplated for the Union Steamship Co., to replace the steamer Cassiar on the route from Vancouver to the logging camps between that port and Alert Bay. The Cassiar was formerly the old J. R. McDonald, which was for some years lying in this port. The hull was built up and engined, being made into a suitable steamer for the logging camp trade.

SCHOONER LOUIS PICKED UP.

Waterlogged Vessel Rescued by Tugs—Had Eight Feet of Water in Hold.

The waterlogged five-masted schooner Louis, lumber laden from Astoria for San Francisco, which was reported in distress and drifting helplessly northward, was picked up on Saturday by a Columbia river bar tug. The vessel was only twenty miles from where she had been seen by an inward bound vessel, although it was expected she would drift much further north because of the heavy southeasterly gales and northerly sea. She had eight feet of water in her hold and the pumps could not keep the vessel clear. Her master reported she had opened her seams forward during a heavy blow and he had abandoned the voyage to San Francisco to endeavor to work back to port.

POLITKOFSKY A WRECK.

Pioneer Steamer Built by Russians at Sitka Is Lost.

Old-timers will remember the excitement occasioned in April, 1868, when the oldest steamer built on the Pacific coast, the Russian gunboat Politkofsy, then transformed into a merchant craft, arrived here, and the news of the wreck of the old Sitka-built craft at St. Michael will be of interest. The Politkofsky, or as she was more familiarly called, the "Polly," is breaking up on the rocks near St. Michael. Built by the Russians at Sitka, the old-time Alaskan capital, she was first used as a gunboat, and two of her old canno are now on Puget Sound. One is on the tug Favorite; the other at the campus of the University of Washington at Seattle. At the time of the transfer of Alaska in 1867, the Polly was sold to the United States, and afterward was sold to Captain William Kohl by the government, and was taken to San Francisco. It was there that her copper boilers were removed and sold. The boilers alone brought more than was paid for the vessel. There are the only copper boilers which were taken from a vessel on the Pacific coast. She was fitted with expensive steel compound engines, manufactured in Baltimore, and sent to Sitka around the Horn expressly for a Russian fur trading vessel, which was wrecked a few years before the Polly was built.

In announcing the arrival of the boat from Sitka after the purchase, the Victoria Colonist, dated April 22, 1868, said:

"Sitka may well be proud of her marine architecture. The steamer Politkofsky is one of the most magnificent specimens of home-made marine architecture we have yet beheld. She looks as if she had been thrown together after dark by an Indian ship crepenter, with stone tools. . . . We hear she is to be rebuilt; she needs it: To be appreciated she must be seen."

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THE STAGE.

Jessie Maclachlan's Night

The indications are that Jessie Maclachlan and her world-touring company will repeat at the Victoria theatre this evening the success that has attended them ever since their Canadian tour opened at Sherbrooke, Que., six weeks ago. The reason of the unusual public interest is not incomprehensible. Not only is Miss Maclachlan herself the idol of her countrymen, and a really very great singer in her zenith. She brings in her entourage no fewer than three other soloists who, in their respective branches of art are quite her equal, these being Douglas Young, the lyric tenor; John McLinden, the 'cellist; and Murray Graham, the solo pianist. Mr. Buchanan, who has been pianist with Miss Maclachlan on former tours, is also with the company, this time as accompanist and conductor only. Ths programme to be presented at the forthcoming concert, which is printed hereunder, will be found to contain agreeable diversity in its musical character, while giving each of the four stars of the company almost equal opportunity to win the regard of the discriminating musical public:

Pianoforte Solo—Valse Brilliante..... .... Moszkowski
Mr. Murray Graham.
Love Song—Afton Water ....Burns-Hume
Mr. Douglas Young.
'Cello Solo—Concerto .... Romberg
Mr. John McLinden.
Song—Dark Lochnager .... Byron
Miss Jessie Maclachlan.
'Cello Soli (a) Wie Einst in Schoenern Tagen .... Popper
(b) Tarantelle .... Klengel
Mr. John McLinden.
Songs (a) The Rowan Tree.... Lady Nairne
(b) Hail to the Chief............ Scott
Miss Jessie Maclachlan.
Pianoforte Soli (a) Nocturne in B Major .... Chopin
(b) Mazurka .... Godard
Mr. Murray Graham.
Duet—Selected ....
Miss Maclachlan and Mr. Young.
'Cello Colo—Scottish Fantasia......... Paque
Mr. John McLinden.
Song—The Lass o'Gowrie .... Nairne
Mr. Douglas Young.
Folk-song—Caller Herrin' .... Neil Gow
Miss Jessie Maclachlan.
Song of Parting—Auld Lang Syne... Burns
The Company.

"Arizona" Tomorrow

Augustus Thomas' play "Arizona," which will be produced at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night has the proud record of having played longer in New York city than any other dramatic success. "Arizon's" long runs, one at the Herald Square theatre and one at the Academy of Music, set a new pace for the dramatic managers, and one which they will find it hard to follow with any of the attractions of this year's production. "Arizona" is one of the brightest, most interesting and most wholesome plays ever written by an American author.

"The Marriage of Kitty"

The greatest comedy success of the last two seasons, "The Marriage of Kitty," will be presented here by Jules Murry with Miss Florence Gear in the title role, on Thursday evening.

"Strongheart"

"Strongheart," the now famous comedy which comes to the Victoria theatre, Friday, November 16th, with Robert Edeson in the title role, will probably prove the real dramatic treat of the season, as the play is noteworthy in every way. "Strongheart" tells the story of an educated, full-blooded Indian who has been sent by his tribe to Columbia University in New York for an education which will help him in future years to better the condition of his race, as he is himself one day to become their chief. While learning the white man's ways, he becomes a champion on the gridiron, the favorite in their sports and fraternities, is introduced into their homes and becomes one of themselves, but he falls in love with the sister of his chum, and because of his race, he is practically ostracized from their set, and the problem come us, "should the Indian marry the girl?" The theme, although a serious one, is set against a background of college life, which gives ample opportunity for genuine comedy, of which the play is full.

The New Grand

Every art is a feature act on the programe which opened the week last night at the New Grand to two bumper houses, the show all through being voted one of the best seen at this popular amusement house in many weeks. Arthur H. Kherus, German comedian, has one of the best single acts ever seen at the Grand; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly have a great laugh-producer in their charming comedy "The Thoroughbred;" Maddox and Melom "The Messenger Boy and the Actress," have also a most amusing turn; La Renos are good ring and wire artists; Frederic Roberts sings the illustrated song, "While the Old Mill Wheel is Turning," and the moving pictures are entitled "The Evil Day," and "The Fairy of Spring."

Hospital Benefit at Empress

Commencing Monday evening next and continuing the entire week, the Empress Stock Co. will present the greatest comedy hit of the decade. During the week fifty per cent. of the receipts will be contributed to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital as a benefit for the maternity ward. In adition to the regular performance several specialties will be intrudeced between acts. Miss Hariet Maxwell will sing some up to date "coon songs"; Jack Medland, the originator of "ragtime" music will render several choice melodies on the piano; while Fred Newret and some local talent will also contribute in the way of amusemeht. The prices during next week will remain the same as usual excepting that a few extra seats will be reserved at 30 cents. Seats are now on sale at different stores in town, also at he theatre box office. Seats may also be reserved by phone B1340. The management also announces that commencing the week box seats may be procured as boxes are now being erected on either side of the stage, and will be completed by the aforesaid time.

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IN SESSION ALL NIGHT.

London, Nov. 12.—6:55 a. m.—The House of Commons has been sitting all night and is still in session at this hour. It is discussing the Land Tenure bill, which affects both England and Scotland, and the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers. The opposition is bitterly contending the moving of numerous amendments, which, after acrimonious debate, have been defeated by large majorities.

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City Council Rejects Petition Favoring Sale of Portion of Land

PROJECT NIPPED IN THE BUD

Water Commissioner Submits Report Recommending Improvements at Elk Lake—Cement Sidewalks

At the meeting of the city council last evening, the proposal of the park committee, recommending that a portion of Beacon Hill park be sold to provide funds for the establishment of an up-to-date zoo, was voted down. The question was brought up on the receipt of a petition from a number of ratepayers requesting that a bylaw be submitted empowering the corporation to dispose of the land in question.

Ald. Douglas, as chairman of the park committee, pointed out that by selling 2-6 acres of land, the city would be able to improve the park to a great extent.

After some discussion, on motion by Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, the petition was received and filed, His Worship, Alds. Goodacre, Stewart, Fell, Hall, Fullerton and Vincent voting in the affirmative, and Alds. Douglas, Yates and Davey in the negative.

Among other business before the meeting was a communication from Edward Musgrave, calling attention to the condition of Olympia avenue. Referred to the street, sewer and bridges' committee.

Hooper & Watkins wrote saying that the building inspector had refused a permit for the Pither & Leiser building. The original plans contemplated a five-storey building, but it was intended to add another storey. They asked that a permit be granted.

Building Inspector Northcott reported that the plans provided for a five-storey building, and it was not in his power to grant a permit without consent of the council. The specifications accompanying the plans in his opinion provided for a sufficiently strong building for six-storeys. It was decided to grant the permit.

Messrs. Jones & Bridgman wrote saying that the conveyance of the property for the North Ward park was completed and would be handed over on the payment of the amount agreed on.

The communication was referred to the finance committee and city solicitor.

F. J. Bittencourt asked that Hereward street, Victoria West, be repaired, stating that it was covered with two feet of water.

Ald. Vincent said it would take a drain one mile long outside of the city to meet the case.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that the streets commitee were without funds.

The city engineer will be instructed to prepare some temporary relief, but at present there are no funds to make a permanent improvement.

R. Jackson regarding his offer for a portion of the Cameron property, stated that he did not ask to be exempt from taxes.

His offer for the property was accepted.

J. T. L. Meyer asked what action was to be taken with Dunedin street.

Ald. Stewart said there was a misunderstanding regarding the matter and moved that the question be referred to the city engineer and assessor. Carried.

F. Landsberg asked for further time in which to remove the totem pole from in front of his premises. This was granted.

J. T. Forrester asked that the sidewalk in front of his premises be repaired and an electric light provided for that part of the city. Referred to the city engineer and electric light committee.

George Orton requested that his account for attending a person suffering with the delirium tremens be paid. Referred to the police commissioners.

Water Works Improvements

The water commissioner reported as follows:

I beg to recommend that the following works be undertaken, to be paid out of the funds obtained under authority of the Water Works Loan ($17,000) By-law, 1906:

That a fence be built along the shores of the lake between such points as may be decided on, at a cost not exceeding 15c. per running foot.

That the ditch running from the duck pond into the lake be deepened, and the culvert under the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co.'s track at Marks Crossing be lowered, and if found necessary a new ditch be dug to connect the ditch from the duck pond with the culvert further to the north on the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co.s. track. Mr. Devereux has been surveying in this neighborhood lately, and finds that here is very little fall in the ditch from the ducq pond, only some two inches in a thousand feet, and that to give it greater efficiency it should be deepened. It is also doubtful whether some small amount of water is not diverted from the lake through the culvert further to the north on the railway track. Should this be found to be the case, a small ditch would convey all this water into Elk lake.

That the balance of the loan after providing for the gathering of data in Highland District, be used to clean out the lakes, and this work be commenced forthwith.

Ald. Vincent wished to know what the duck pond was. He thought there was enough dirt going in the lake without draining a duck pond.

Ald. Stewart moved that the report be adopted, pointing out that the water was all coming into the lake at present, but by adopting the report a better drainage would be provided and would also provide for a fence on the east side of the lake.

Ald. Hall seconded the motion and the report was adopted.

Cost of Cement Sidewalks

City Engineer Topp reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report, with reference to a letter from the secretary of the Property Owner's Association re alleged excessive cost of cement sidewalks in Victoria.

In the first place I may say, it is absurd to make comparisons with Eastern cities, such as London, Ont., where labor and material often cost less than half our local prices. See letter from the city engineer of London to Mr. Sorby, which states as follows:

"We pay about $2.40 per cord for gravel; manual labor is about $1.64 per day of 9 or 10 hours; and finishers get $2.00 to $2.50 per day.

Comparing this with our prices of $7.10 per cord for gravel; $2.00 to $2.25 per day for manual labor, and $4.50 per day for finishers (the day's work in all cases here being eight hours.) One can see at a glance where the difference occurs.

With reference to the particular section of sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street between Fort and Kane streets, mentioned in the secretary's letter, I beg to take exception to the erroneous statements therein, viz: that this work cost 33 1-3c. per square foot, whereas the actual cost of the work was 18½c. per square fot.

I may say we have kept detailed accounts of all work pertaining to cement sidewalks, and find that after deducting all extras in the way of filling, retaining walls, surveys, drainage, debentures, etc., the average cost of the cement work 5 inches thick is 14¼c. per square foot. Comparing this with the ordinary thickness of 4 inches would bring the cost to 11 1-3c. per square foot, which in my opinion, is very reasonable, considering that the class of work done here is superior and the thickness of the concrete is in excess of the majority of other cities.

In conclsion I may say that before such misrepresentations are made to the public, in my opinion, in all fairness, information ought to be verified at my office, where the cost of the various works can be obtained at any time.

Ald. Hall said that the report should be given as much publicity as possible, and that a copy be sent to the Property Owners' association. He pointed out that some of the critics of the board were in too much of a hurry in jumping at conclusions.

Ald. Fell said that there was another who was continually criticising the action of the board, without investigating the facts.

Ald. Fullerton said it would be a great mistake to go back to contract work, as the work done under the day labor was much better.

His Worship said, while referring to the sidewalks, the street committee should inspect the work done during the past year.

The report was received and a copy will be sent to the Property Owners' association.

A second report from the city engineer was as follows. It was referred to the city solicitor: Recommending that a retaining will be constructed on Blanchard avenue to cost $62, and repairs to a fence to cost $50.

T. H. Hallam and other business men on the east side of Douglas street requested that the city workmen make better progress with the sidewalk.

The petitioners will be notified that the work is being done with as much haste as possible.

Ald. Davey was of the opinion that the merchants had "a kick coming," as the workmen had torn up the sidewalk before they were ready to go to work.

The cemetery committee recommended that the sum of $100 be expended on surveys on that portion of the cemetery occupied by the Anglican church.

Ald. Fell called attention to the dangerous condition of the corner of the cemetery at Dallas and Fairfields roads, and suggested that the corner be rounded off, making a gradual curve instead of a sharp turn. The report was adopted and the suggestions by Ald. Fell were referred to the streets, sewers and bridges' and cemetery committee.

The electric light committee recommended that a light be installed at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and Wilson street to cost $30, and on Hereward street to cost $100; and that Wm. Reid be appointed lamp trimmer, vice George Burnes, resigned.

Ald. Yates was not in favor of expending any money till they ascertained where they stood financially.

Clause three was adopted and the remainder laid over for a week.

The finance committee reported that they had investigated the request of A. J. Monteith and that a grant of $750 had already been made towards the Anti-Tuberculosis fund; and recommended that the offer of Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir of 98 cents for the debentures on the water works bylaw be accepted.

Ald. Hall was strongly in favor of giving $750 towards the sanitarium, pointing out that it would do more good expending this amount now, than three times as much in the future. He was willing to cut down some other expenditure, in order to assist the sanitarium.

The portion of the report referring to the sanitarium was referred back to the finance committee and the offer of Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir of 98 cents for water works debentures was accepted.

The same committee presented accounts amounting to $1,178, which were received and ordered paid.

Ald. Fell moved that Mr. Church be informed that his offer of $1,100 for two lots on Niagara street will be accepted on the understanding that the sale be made subject to the payment of the assessment to be made on the two lots in respect of the permanent sidewalks already made; and of all frontage tax, sewer rate, and other rate, and assessments now or hereafter to be made in respect of the property, Mr. Church to accede to these terms on or before the 22nd inst, otherwise the offer to be declined.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Stewart and carried.

The motor vehicle bylaw was brought up and on motion by Ald. Yates, it was laid over for a week, this led His Worship to ask if it was not becoming a farce.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Ladysmith Will Be Strong

The members of the Ladysmith football club are evidently laying their plans to land the championship of Vancouver Island. W. Steele, of that club, was in the city a few days ago and in conversation with a well known footballer said the Ladysmith football team will be fifty per cent stronger this season than it was last year. He stated that among the recent arrivals in that city were six new players from the Northwest territories before whom several of last years players will have to take back seat.

"We are out to win the championship," said Mr. Steele, "and the Victoria 'bunch' will have their work cut out if they think they can carry off the pennant without the Ladysmith team trying to stop them."

Mr. Steele was very enthusiastic over the prospects of the team from Ladysmith and expects them to carry off the league championship. He also states that the Nanaimo club will also enter the league. This will be very good news to the Victoria players as they were only counting on one team from Ladysmith.

With Nanaimo and Ladysmith entering a team and a strong possibility of Duncans doing likewise, and the Egeria, Victoria, and possibly the Fifth Regiment and Garrison from this end of the league, Victorians will be treated to some good football. Although rather early to remark on the chances of the Victoria United team, it can be safely said that the team that will represent the local club will be much stronger than that of last year and those interested in association football are looking for the Victoria club to meet the representative team from the mainland for the championship of British Columbia.

BASKETBALL

A Close Game

A basketball match was played between Y. M. C. A. teams, captained respectively by Gawley and Holden, last evening at the association gymnasium. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 22 to 21 points. The contest was even throughout, the deciding basket being made by Harling just before the whistle blew. The match was witnessed by a large number.

HARRIERS' CLUB

Y. M. C. A. Organize

A Harrier's club was formed in connection with the Y. M. C. A. last evening. There was a large attendance. Physical Instructor Gregory occupied the chair. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. J. Knott; captain, T. Nute; vice captain, F. Baylis; secretary, E. Whyte; treasurer, B. Bryce. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution as appended: Messrs. Morrison, Crompton, and Bantum. It was decided that runs should be held regularly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoon. The first of these will take place on Tuesday the 13th of November. After some discussion it was agreed that a race should be held on New Year's day, only Y. M. C. A. members to be allowed to enter. The following committee was appointed to arrange the details: E. Whyte, O. Margison, F. Baylis, T. Nute and B. Morrison. Other matters of minor importance were considered before adjournment. Another gathering of members of the new club will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock next Monday evening at the Broad Street rooms.

LACROSSE

Appoint Trustee

Rev. W. W. Bolton, of this city, and R. H. Cheney, of New Westminster, have received and accepted the resignation of H. Senkler, of Vancouver, as the third trustee and have appointed Matt J. Barr, of Vancouver, to act in his stead. Mr. Barr is thoroughly competent to look after the interest of the lacrosse players on the mainland and having only quit the game he is in a good position to sit on the board.

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MAYOR SHOWS HAND ON LICENSE QUESTION

Introduces By-laws Which Contain Provisions Drastic in Some Particulars

His Worship Mayor Morley at the council meeting last evening asked leave to introduce a by-law for the regulation of licensed premises and of the application for liquor licenses and their issue. Notice was also given that he will recommend to the legislation committee that they frame all necessary amending sections to the Municipal Clauses Act to enable the council to create a fund for compensation for the extinguishment of liquor licenses out of liquor license taxation; with power to the city to contribute; for confining the compensation to the special fund and creating a tribunal of arbitration to ascertain such compensation; defining and limiting the grounds for compensation; and that such amendments as may be recommended by the committee be sought in the ensuing sitting of the legislative assembly.

In introducing the motion, His Worship said it was a matter that he wished to see the committee look into, explaining that a portion of the revenue derived from the liquor licenses could be set aside to extinguish some of the licenses that the commissioners had decided were not for the best interest of the city. Nothing could be done without compensating the owners. The question was laid over for a week.

The by-law recommended by His Worship for the regulation of licensed premises will be considered at a special meeting. It provides that any license issued after Jan. 14 shall be subject to the board of licensing commissioners.

In section 2 all applications for a liquor license must be accompanied by a plan of the building in which it is proposed to carry on the business; and no change shall be made without consent of the board.

Section 3 makes it compulsory for every holder of a license to apply to the board on the second Wednesday in December for a renewal; such application to be made on or before Dec. 1.

A saloon license shall be for the sale and consumption of liquor in a barroom only. A saloon shall consist of a barroom and a kitchen, storeroom, or lavatory, which shall be used for the purposes indicated.

The only means of entering or leaving a saloon shall be by a door on the thoroughfare on which the saloon faces. Entrances must be provided so that a clear view may be obtained of the barroom at all times. Cellars and basements shall be used for storage purposes only.

Saloons shall be closed and locked from 11:30 p. m. till 6 a. m. every day of the week, and from 11 p. m. Saturday till 6 a. m. Monday; also on Christmas and provincial election days.

No gambling, card playing, dicing or other games of chance will be allowed, either for money or money's worth. Not only does this apply to the liquor license, but to every business in the city.

No hotel liquor license shall be granted for any premises without thirty furnished rooms.

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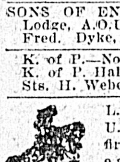

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$250.00 each—Will buy 17 lots in James Bay district and close to Dallas Road, these are worth your attention. (239)

$5,400.00—Will buy a block of nine lots on the car line, and well situated either for speculation or a residence. (V)

$1750.00—Will buy two acres all under cultivation within a block of the car line, this is something cheap. (222J)

$850.00—Will buy a corner lot in the most desirable part of the city and would make a beautiful site for a home. (2397)

$750.00—Will buy a corner lot in James Bay district, and close to the Park and tram line. ((2394)

$3000.00—Will buy 2 acres on St. Charles street, about one-half an acre in beautiful oaks. (2352)

$2500.00—Will buy 2 acres in Esquimalt District, would make a beautiful building site for a residence. (2392)

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$1500.00—Will buy a lot on Birdcage Walk and close to town, this is another worth looking into. (2373)

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$800.00—Will buy 87-100 of an acre close to the Gorge tram line, as there is very little acreage for sale in this vicinity, it is worth your while looking into. (2197)

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We are now offering three lots for sale on Dallas Road, for which we are asking an offer for. (2354)

$2500.00—Will buy 2½ acres on Cedar Hill Road, all under cultivation, dwelling of 7 rooms, 40 chickens, fruit trees, etc., and furniture all as a going concern. (3316)

$3500.00—Will buy 5 acres just off the Burnside Road, 750 fruit trees, 5 roomed cottage, barns, out houses, etc. (3311)

$400.00—Will buy 5 acres in Strawberry Vale. (3296)

$1700.00—Will buy 5 acres on Glanford avenue all under cultivation, 6 roomed cottage, barns, etc. (3273)

$5250.00—Will buy 6 1-3 acres all under cultivation in Mount Tolmie, 65 fruit trees, 1½ acres in strawberries, logan and gooseberries, house of 5 rooms, and many out-buildings. (3213)

$1250.—Will buy 6½ acres on the Saanich Road, 2 acres cleared and small cabin. (3192)

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$2600.00—Will buy a new 7 roomed cottage will all modern conveniences, within easy reach of the city, terms may be arranged if necessary. (1111)

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$3150.00—Will buy a new 7 roomed house with all conveniences, in James Bay and Close to the Park. (1052)

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2 acres on Esquimalt Road for $3,500.
BUNGALOW—Craigflower road, nearly new, one acre garden—$4,200.
$3,850 will buy a good 10-roomed house in good locality, Victoria West.
BUNGALOW—Oak Bay Avenue, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, 3 lots. $4000.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to William S. D. Smith of the restaurant liquor license for the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at No. 40 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.
Dated 12th October, 1906.
o16 EMMA E. DAVIES.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 20

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160 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, $800.

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$2,100—6 room cottage and ¾ acre, on car line—a bargain.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Charles Albert Vernon, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles Albert Vernon, late of Humboldt street, Victoria, who died on the 4th October, 1906, and probate of whose will was granted to Arthur Williams Jones and Arthur Philip Luxton, the Executors therein named on the 19th of October, 1906, are requested to send to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 8th day of December, 1906, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the said 8th day of December, 1906, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executors forthwith.

Dated November 6th, 1906.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to George Land.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1906.
ELIZABETH GOGO.

FOR SALE CHEAP

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Re Austin Guy Wrigley

Deceased

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Austin Guy Wrigley formerly of South Saanich, B. C., who died on the 28th day of November, 1905, and probate of whose Will was granted to Oswald Ormond Wrigley the younger and William Canning the Executors therein named out of the Principal Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Probate in England on the 31st day of March, 1905, and which probate was by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 13th day of June, 1906, sealed with the seal of that Court, are required to send to the undersigned, the Solictors for the executors on or before the 12th day of December, 1906, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 12th day of December, 1906, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executors forthwith.

Dated November 9th, 1906.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

HORSEFLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the powers contained in a Mortgage Deed to secure debentures dated the Fifteen Day of November, 1896, and made between the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Company Limited Liability, of the one part, and the Trustees therein named of the other part, the Trustees (default having been made in payment of the principal and interest on the debentures secured by said Mortgage) will, on the Third Day of December, A. D. 1906, at the auction room of Thomas Shirley, 606 Hastings street, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell by public auction the whole of the property of the Company in one lot. The property consists of fourteen (14) hydraulic mining leases aggregating in area about one thousand six hundred and forty (1640) acres, more or less, with water privileges appurtenant of about two thousand (2,000) miner's inches, about twelve (12) miles of canals and ditches, a portable hydraulic plant consisting of two (2) lines of twenty-two (22) inch pipe, and two (2) number 3 hydraulic giants with deflecting nozzles from six (6) to ten (10) inches in diameter, with all the usual gold saving appliances.

The upset price will be declared at the time of sale. Terms and conditions of sale and any further information desired can be had upon application to

WILSON, SENKLER & BLOOMFIELD,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated this 31st day of October, A. D. 1906.

Municipal Notice

THE LAND PURCHASE AND LOAN BY-LAW, 1906

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday the 15th day of November, 1906, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Land Purchase and Loan By-Law, 1906; a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of November, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
o24 Returning Officer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Vancouver Registry, on the 26th day of October, 1906, between A. G. Rebagliatti vs. Trustees Dredging Company, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $538.82 and costs of execution, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the above company at Lillooet, B. C., at the hour of eleven a. m. on Tuesday the 4th day of December, 1906, all right and title to the following goods and chattels belonging to the above named company to satisfy the judgment, debts, taxes and expenses: One Dredge, said to be the latest type of modern Gold Dredge, New Zealand pattern, capable of treating 4,000 cubic yards per day of 24 hours; one Vertical Compound Engine, 75 H. P.; one Boiler 100 H. P.; one Dynamo and Engine; one 75-Foot Bucket Ladder with 37 Buckets; Feed Pump; Pump Engine; Winches; Chains; Wire Cables; 12 Gold Tables; Gold Screen; Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools; Nails; Oils; Assorted Bar Iron; Small Tools, etc., together with Office Furniture, consisting of Stove, 2 Office, Tables, 2 Office Desks, Typewriter; Desk with Remington Typewriter; 2 Letter Cabinets; Letter Press; Chairs; Gold Scales; 2 Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses; 2 Lamps; 7 Lanterns, etc. Also those certain Dredging Leases, two in number, on the Fraser River, Lillooet District.

D. W. ROWLANDS,
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MUNICIPALITY of OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

Note.—Assessed Real Estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, and although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

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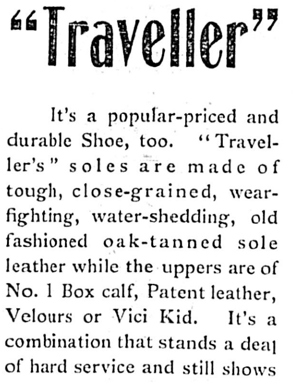

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A new Masonic lodge for the Province of Ayrshire has been constituted by Bro. the Hon. the Earl of Cassillis, R. W. Provincial Grand Master, assisted by Bro. B. K. Cochran Patrick, and other provincial lodge office-bearers. The lodge is named Boswell St. James, No. 1011, Auchinleck. The Earl of Cassillis was presented with a silver carriage clock as a souvenir of the occasion.

The Arncliffe Puzzle

By Louis Tracy, Author of A Mysterious Disappearance

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"A very sensible letter," commented the lawyer, "though I don't know what on earth it means. Still, that doesn't matter. Now I think, for the time being, we had better forget you are so important a personage as Miss Holt of Arncliffe Hall, and then I can give orders which I shall expect to be obeyed. My commands are that you go and bathe those eyes, which are not so bright as I like to see them, and then take a run in the park and try if the wind cannot blow some roses into those pale cheeks."

"Very well, I will, indeed, obey you. But is there anything I can do for you first?"

"No, my dear. It is twelve o'clock now, and at two I must meet Mrs. Aingier at the station. Meanwhile I shall stroll into the village and see if I can come across this Dr. Lester who has so upset everybody."

Edith, far too confused to pay heed to his words, hastened to her room.

In a few minutes Aingier set out briskly, and as luck would have it he encountered the object of his search strolling in the direction of the trout stream, his purpose betrayed by the creel and rod he carried. Well-dressed strangers were not so plentiful in the little Northumberland village that there was much likelihood of a mistake; and although this bronzed rather distinguished-looking individual smacked more of the military man than of the medico, the lawyer accosted him without any misgivings.

"Pardon me, have I the pleasure of addressing Dr. Lester?"

"That is my name," was the smiling answer.

"Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Aingier, and I had the honor to act as the late Lord Arncliffe's legal adviser. I am anxious to consult you as to the circumstances of his lordship's death. I am the more pleased to meet you because I understand you are the gentleman who so successfully carried out certain bacteriological researches in which Lord Arncliffe was deeply interested."

"I never saw Lord Arncliffe in his life," replied the other, "although, in the sense that we corresponded with each other voluminously, we were somewhat intimate some years since. As you are probably aware, he took a keen interest in toxicology; and I have devoted some little attention to that branch of medical science——"

"That is really the point upon which I wished to have your advice," interrupted the lawyer. "You made an examination of Lord Arncliffe's body, did you not?"

"I was certainly present soon after he died," replied Lester, "but I retired almost immediately in favor of his regular medical attendant—who, I may say, treated me with rather scant courtesy."

"Dr. Smalley is an old woman!"

"I should heartily agree with you, were it not contrary to professional etiquette."

"However, you made a grave suggestion as to the cause of Lord Arncliffe's death?"

"My dear sir," rejoined Lester, "you must be aware that neither I nor any other can decide in such a case without a thorough investigation. It merely happened that the very cursory examination I made reveal certain indications which led me to suspect poisoning. It is not impossible that I was mistaken, though I do not think so. Nevertheless, it was my duty to mention my suspicions."

"Then your view is——"

"My view is that my respnosibility in the matter is at an end. Dr. Smalley is, I presume, a reputable practitioner. If Lord Arncliffe's relatives are satisfied there is no more to be said. From what I hear, however, it appears to be a case for inquiry. Personally, I have not the least doubt that there will be an inquiry."

"There are no relatives. The matter rests with me. To be frank, Dr. Lester, my personal object in coming to see you was to ask you to say nothing about it for the present. You may feel assured that there will be a full investigation. In fact, Sir Henry Mathieson, the Home Office analyst, arrives tomorrow for that purpose."

"Ah!" murmured the young doctor, thoughtfully. "I should rather like to be present."

"Why, indeed, if Sir Henry has no objection——"

"Oh, Mathieson and I are old friends. I was a pupil of his."

"Then I will let you know. If, as I hope, Lord Arncliffe's death turns out to have been due to natural causes, there need not, of course, be any publicity."

"Well," said Lester, dryly, "as it is current in the village that Lord Arncliffe was poisoned, shot, stabbed, strangled, and blown up with dynamite, I fear there is likely to be some little publicity. It seems to be a matter of common knowledge that he suspected an attempt was being made upon his life."

"But this is terrible!" cried Aingier, almost wringing his hands.

"A mere nine days' wonder," Lester assured him, with that serene philosophy which enables us to bear up so well under other people's troubles.

"Nine days' wonders last about three generations in a village like this," retorted the old solicitor shortly. "Well, I must say good-by now, Dr. Lester, as I have an appointment. I shall, no doubt, have the pleasure of seeing you at the Hall tomorrow."

They had wandered into Arncliffe Park during their conversation, and Lester strolled on unthinkingly, though the the trout stream lay behind him. He was recalling the events of the last twenty-four hours, but, strangely enough the mystery of Lord Arncliffe's death had no place in his thoughts. For him the events of a memorable day all resolved themselves into one picture—a vision from Trianon of old, a vision with hair of ruddy brown with sunshine tangled in it; the eyes a mystery behind a vein of azure crystal; the mouth a love-poem, and the delicate curves of the oval face——

George Lester was, in fact, suffering from a disease not dreamed of in all his bacteriology. The symptoms included an unreasoning but not the less intense hatred of Harry Warren; an earnest (and, of course, unselfish) desire that Miss Holt should not waste her affections on an unworthy object; and a species of mild delirium accompanied by hallucinations, in which Edith appeared as beaming at him across the breakfast table, or waving a smiling farewell as he left her for the day's work at the laboratory. And then a memory of Harry Warren, with his insufferable air of proprietorship, would spoil it all.

Good heavens! what could such a woman find admirable in a clodhopper like that? Almost repulsive in appearance (this, by the way, was unjust, since Warren was well-looking enough, albeit of an animal type), with rather less brains than an ox. And then the grim humor of it all appealed and he reproached himself.

"What an idiotic frame of mind I am in!" he thought, smiling sourly. "I don't know how it is, but I'd give anything for a decent opportunity to punch that fellow's head!"

It was while Lester was giving utterance to this kindly thought that he emerged into an open glade of the wood and found the object of his solicitude thirty paces in front of him, engaged in earnest conversation with Miss Holt.

Warren's voice was raised, though his words were indistinguishable; and there seemed to be something of agitation in the girl's manner. It came to Lester with a sharp pank that here was perhaps a lover's quarrel. For a moment he hesitated. Then he realized that to turn would be a piece of gaucherie worthy of the despised Warren, so he made the best of an awkward situation and went forward.

The vision of Edith Holt pouring out the maternal coffee had grown distressingly shadowy, and his heart had dropped down into his boots, a distance of rather more than a thousand miles. But he greeted the young people pleasantly enough, met Warren's black scowl with a smile of polite indifference, and would have passed on, had not Edith Holt given him a glance so pregnant with entreaty that he constituted himself her faithful knight on the spot. And lo! his heart bounded back those thousand miles and beat bravely in his bosom again. But the craving to assault and batter Warren remained painfuly insistent.

Warren's attitude was not, indeed, calculated to allay that craving. His face flushed with sullen rage. There was open insolence in the baleful gaze he turned upon the interrupter of his tete-a-tete with Miss Holt.

"We seem fated to meet, Miss Holt, and, as usual, I am a trespasser," said Lester, gaily. He recked little of Warren's black looks, since Edith's glance told him so plainly that he was welcome.

An inarticulate growl broke from Warren lips. Edith glanced at him in a haughty astonishment that was nto lesshaughty astonishment that was the lessened by the almost uncontrolable passion she saw depicted on his features. Now, indeed, Lester recognized the marquise of the ancien regime. The dainty head took a higher poise; the flower-like mouth hardened, and there was a note of freezing superiority in her voice as she addressed the young man who stood before her like a culprit, still sullen and glowering, yet not daring to meet her eyes.

"I need not detain you any longer, Mr. Warren," she said. "Dr. Lester, there is a gentleman at the Hall, Lord Arncliffe's solicitor, who is very anxious to see you. If you have nothing else to do, will you walk in that direction?"

"Nothing could give me greater pleasure," he replied.

Edith instantly turned in the direction of the Hall, but Lester's quick ears told him that the discomfited agent did not move. It required little imagination to picture the malignant glance which followed them. Lester was happy enough to feel rather sorry for him. After all, poor devil! who could blame him for worshipping this divinity?

"Mr. Aingier went into the village in the hope of finding you," said Edith, "but I expect he will return soon."

"As a matter of fact I have only recently left him," confessed Lester. "Nevertheless, I hope you will let me accompany you to the Hall."

Nothing was said of Warren's offensive behavior, but there was necessarily a tacit understanding; and Edith accepted the proffered escort with simple thanks. They talked little: the girl was overwrought, and Lester was tactful enough to realize that she was best left to herself. He took his leave, therefore, directly they came in sight of the house. And, though he parted from her with a strange reluctance, his blood tingled with most unscientific ardor when Edith gave him a grateful little pressure of the hand at parting.

Meanwhile, Harry Warren, nursing a deep wrath, awaited Lester's reappearance. Here was one fallen from the clouds, a possible and most dangerous rival. He meant to declare instant war.

Lester, contrary to his wonted habit, was so oblivious to his surroundings that it was only when he came right upon the other that he awoke from his day-dreams. He had no desire to bandy words with Warren, whose face was a sufficient index of the fact that nothing would please him better than a quarrel. It is all well enough in the abstract to think of punching heads, but a gentleman does not act in that strenuous way unless he is absolutely forced to it. For Miss Holt's sake alone, if for no other reason, a stupid scuffle was to be avoided. Lester therefore nodded politely, and would have passed on, but the other seemed bent on provoking him.

"By this time you ought to be aware that these grounds are private," he said insolently.

"I am quite aware of the fact," rejoined Lester, quietly; "but I presume that Mr. Aingier and Miss Holt have the privilege of admitting their acquaintances."

"And failing them, you come here to spy on your own account?" asked Warren, with a sneer."

"I am rather at a loss to understand you."

"Perhaps you will understand me when I say that if I catch you meddling in what does not concern you again it will be the worse for you."

Lester looked at him curiously. The flushed cheek and slightly thick speech seemed to point to something more potent than mere temper.

"My friend," he said, calmly, "let me tell you that to a man of your build alcohol is absolutely poison."

Warren took a step forward. "Confound you! what do you mean?" he snarled.

"I mean that your neck is like your head—absolutely thick. One of these days you will die of apoplexy if you are not careful."

Lester never showed anger, but his mood was the more benevolent on that account. And he had not forgotten that there were tears in Edith's eyes.

Warren clenched his fists, and his muscles tautened. Yet he did not strike. He had a fair enough share of brute courage, but there was something he did not understand in the cool, unruffled look of his opponent. He was like a wild beast held in check by the power of the human eye; and, with the wild beast's fear of an unknown force, he tried to lash himself into sufficient fury for attack. In his case the effort took the form of a volley of abuse.

Lester half turned away. His action was eloquent of unspoken contempt.

It was enough. The spell of those steady eyes was broken, and with a hoarse cry Warren sprang forward. Lester, seeing what was coming, stepped back lightly. The vicious blow just missed. He countered, with a skill born of many a bout with the gloves.

It seemed, for an instant, that his unexpected reply was only a ward to gain distance, for Warren did not even stagger. But it was only for an instant. Then his knees bent and he collapsed quietly into a limp heap.

Lester smiled grimly, stooped over his adversary, and proceeded to light a cigar. Master Warren would come to his senses in a minute or two, a trifle dazed, but not much the worse. And so it proved. The fallen hero rose to his knees presently. He was not absolutely certain what had happened, but evidently the placid-looking man with the cigar was in some way responsible for his discomfiture.

"You are going to have a very bad headache soon," remarked Lester, cheerfully, "and I rather think you will be sick. If you take my advice you will go home and get to bed. You may apologize for your conduct the next time I see you. Can you walk?"

Warren struggled to his feet. He was very shaken and pale.

"As I said, you may apologize later on," went on Lester. "As you do not seem to be in need of my professional assistance, I will bid you good day."

He walked slowly away, followed by certain assurances as to Warren's future intentions which it is not necessary to repeat. Lester smiled again pleasantly. Reflection, with its unkind candor, had not yet overtaken him.

"Useful blow, that, on the point of the jaw," he murmured. "It doesn't leave any mark; and I should not have liked Edith to have seen him with a black eye. But I am glad I punched his head. It seems to have adjusted matters."

Clearly, George Lester was in an unusual frame of mind. Else why did he think of a girl whom he had seen twice in his life, as "Edith"?

CHAPTER VI.

The Adjourned Inquest

There was an atmosphere of subdued activity, of hushed expectancy, in and about Arncliffe Hall. Near the main entrance groups of villagers discussed the situation in whispers, or listened, open-mouthed, to the astounding theories of local oracles. Each minute swelled the number of morbid curiosity-mongers. For twelve good men and true were to inquire into the circumstances surrounding Lord Arncliffe's death, and the place was all agog with excitement.

Harry Warren, indeed, made strenuous efforts to disperse the crowds which invaded the sacred precincts of the Hall. Nevertheless, though tenants to whom quarter-day was a period of humiliation shrank away from the presence of the dreaded agent, they only vanished from one spot to gather more thickly in another.

Joshua Perkins, cobbler and village Hampden, was in no small degree responsible for this contumacy. He pointed out that at an open court the rights of all were equal; and his spirited references to wealthy drones who passed their time lolling in carriages received the usual enthusiastic approval of certain gentlemen who passed their time lolling in public houses.

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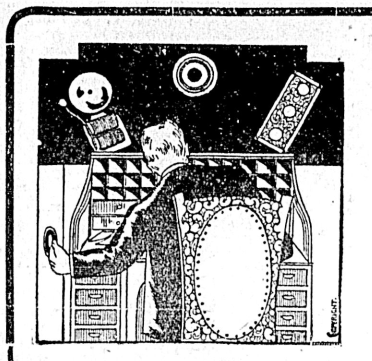

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THE WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS.

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TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	54
Vancouver	48	55
New Westminster	48	56
Kamloops	42	58
Barkerville	Raining	
Port Simpson	..	48
Atlin	26	32
Dawson	2	18
Calgary	26	80
Winnipeg	20	28
Portland, Ore.	54	64
San Francisco	58	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with showers and not not much change in temperature.

PERSONAL

D. M. Watters of Baker City is at the Dominion Hotel.

Judge Lampman has returned from a visit to his old home at Thorold, Ont.

S. F. Aspen of Whitehorse is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

A. McQueen of Kamloops is down for a few days on business. He is registered at the Driard.

H. McKay of Duncan is in the city.

K. McLaren of Atlin arrived from the North yesterday and is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. Cameron, 242 Fort street, will receive on the second Thursday in each month.

Frank Hobbs of Port Renfrew is among those registered at the Driard Hotel.

Prince and Princess Cantaeuzene of St. Petersburg are in the city. They came over from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Herbert Phipps and Mrs. Phipps were passengers on last night's Princess May to visit friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

A. B. Erskine of Vancouver arrived from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Charmer and is a guest at the Driard Hotel.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Driard. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coyle.

Among those who came down from Mainland on the belated steamer Charmer yesterday evening were a distinguished party of Chicagoans—Mrs. Potter Palmer and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Honore Palmer and maid, and Potter Palmer Jr. They have been making an extensive tour for pleasure, and determined to see pretty Victoria before returning home.

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